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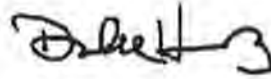
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ORGANIZATIONS

The Americanists

Among the U.S. brotherhoods dedicated to the fight against Communism, nothing is quite like the John Birch Society. Except for an elite corps of leaders, its members shun personal publicity, and their names are held by the society in strictest secrecy. Its cells, of 20 to 30 members apiece, take orders from society headquarters, promote Communist-style front organizations that do not use the John Birch name. Carefully avoiding normal channels of political action, the society accepts the hard-boiled, dictatorial direction of one man who sees democracy as a "perennial fraud" and estimates that the U.S. is 40% to 60% Communist-controlled. In other times, other places, the John Birch "Americanists"—as they call themselves—might seem a tiresome, comic-opera joke. But already the society admits to cells in 35 states, and its partisans have made their anonymous and unsettling presence felt in scores of U.S. communities.

In Wichita, Kans., student members of the society are trained to tell their cell leader of any "Communist" influence noted in classroom lectures; by phone, parents belabor the offending teacher and his principal for apologies and admissions of guilt. A Wichita businessman who planned to make a modest contribution to a University of Wichita fund was dissuaded because members of the society were demanding that certain professors and books be thrown out. "My business would be wrecked," said he, "if those people got on the phone and kept on yelling that I am a Communist because I give money to the school." Society members in Nashville, Tenn., started telephone campaigns to warn homeowners that some of their neighbors were suspected Reds. The project with current top priority is the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren, and activities in a dozen cities range from the "spontaneous" circulation of petitions to a rash of letters to newspapers, and a HELP IMPEACH EARL WARREN banner strung across the main street of Pampa, Texas (and taken down by the police a few hours later).

The Red Plot. All society activity comes under the firm thumb of a balding, deceptively mild-mannered, retired businessman, from Belmont, Mass., named Robert Welch. Son of a North Carolina farmer, Baptist Welch, 61, spent 25 years as an executive with Cambridge's famed candy-making James O. Welch Co. (run by his brother). After the war, Welch began to hone up on Communist literature, eventually he decided that such

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schemes as social security and income tax laws were part of a plot to ready the U.S. for Soviet quest. Welch left candy for fulltime anti-Communist pamphleteering in 1957. He founded the John Birch Society the next year, naming it for a U.S. Navy captain killed by Chinese Communist guerrillas after V-J day.

Welch's *Mein Kampf* is a masterpiece of invective called *The Politician*. Shown only to close friends, the book is now being withdrawn from circulation, largely because its judgments on contemporary leaders repelled more people than they attracted. Some Welchian estimates:

¶ The Eisenhower brothers: "... Milton Eisenhower is actually Dwight Eisenhower's superior and boss within the Communist Party ... For [the former President], there is only one possible word to describe his purposes and his actions. That word is treason."

¶ CIA Director Allen Dulles: "The most protected and untouchable supporter of Communism, next to Eisenhower himself, in Washington."

¶ The late John Foster Dulles: "A Communist agent."

Right-Wing Names. For public consumption, Welch has kept his vitriol well enough in check to avoid libel suits. A prolific author, he has turned out reams of Red-baiting copy, including the *Blue Book* that guides the society's actions. He puts out the monthly *American Opinion*, as well as a bulletin that informs all



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LEADER WELCH

His word for the Eisenhowers: treason.

dues-paying (\$24 a year for men, \$12 for women) members of the society's monthly aims. Despite the ill-fame of *The Politician*, Welch has been highly praised as a freedom fighter by a horde of familiar right-wing names, e.g., Actor Adolphe Menjou, Lawyer Clarence Manton, ex-Diplomat Spruille Braden, who grace the society's council and have the right to appoint his successor.

Not all conservatives are so sanguine about Welch. Many object to the society's contempt for dissent from its views, feel that its militant words and thoughts are barely a goose step away from the formation of goon squads. "This is the kind of thing that does violence to everything we're trying to accomplish," says one Chicago conservative who backed away from Birchism after a glimpse at *The Politician*. "It siphons a lot of well-meaning, respectable people off into a lunatic fringe run by Welch, at the same time giving anti-Communist efforts a black eye. It hurts us much more than it helps us."

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[redacted]
Lansie, Maryland

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated January 9, 1960, with its enclosures, has been received, and your interest and courtesy in furnishing this material to me are indeed appreciated.

In the event you receive any additional data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Baltimore Office located at 408 United States Post Office Building, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

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Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
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Correspondent enclosed a form letter from the John Birch Society, Belmont 78, Massachusetts, soliciting membership in the organization, and the envelope in which it had been mailed. This envelope was addressed to [redacted] Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and remailed to his current address. Correspondent stated he had never heard of the organization and the letter

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had been sent to an address from which he had moved 2½ years ago. He advised that the letter "sounds as if it may be from a communist-front organization."

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

1-00-276 The John Birch Society was created in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 9, 1958, by Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., a wealthy candy manufacturer of Belmont, Massachusetts. It is allegedly a part of an anticommunist campaign. The organization claims its long-range objective has been summarized as "less government, more responsibility, and a better world." The Bureau has received numerous inquiries concerning this organization.



BIRCH SOCIETY'S FOUNDER—Robert H. Weich, retired candy maker and founder of the right-wing John Birch society, gestures yesterday in his Belmont (Mass.) office.

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Birch Society's Founder Lists Council Of Advisers

Belmont, Mass., March 31 (AP)—Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, today gave a questioner a quantity of literature issued by the organization, including a pamphlet listing the society council.

The council is described in the booklet as the "top governing body under the founder." The date of the pamphlet is given as January 31, 1961.

The functions of the council are threefold: to show the stature of the society leadership, to advise and guide the founder, and "to select, with absolute and final authority, a successor to myself as head of the John Birch Society, if and when an accident, 'suicide,' or anything sufficiently fatal is arranged for me by the Communists—or I simply die in bed of old age and a cantankerous disposition."

Farm Editor On Council

Listed as council members were:

Dr. N. E. Adamson, Jr., of Boston, assistant medical director of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Thomas J. Anderson, editor and publisher of *Farm and Ranch*, a farm publication.

T. Coleman Andrews, of Richmond, former United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Spruille Braden, of New York, former Assistant Secretary of State and former ambassador to several countries.

Col. Laurence E. Bunker, USA (Ret.), of Wellesley, Mass., former personal aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

F. Gano Chance, president of A. B. Chance Company, of Centralia, Mo.

S. J. Conner, president of Conroth Company, of Chicago.

Ralph E. Davis, president of General Plant Protection Corp., of Los Angeles.

Dr. S. M. Draskovich, editor of the *Serbian Struggle*, weekly newspaper published in Chicago.

The Rev. Richard Ginder, editor of *The Priest*, and associate edi-

tor of *Our Sunday Visitor*, Catholic weekly newspaper.

William J. Grede, president of Grede Foundries, Inc., of Milwaukee, a former president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

A. G. Heinsohn, Jr., president of Cherokee Mills, of Sevierville, Tennessee.

Dr. Granville F. Knight, a Santa Barbara (Cal.) physician.

Fred C. Koch, president of Rock Island Oil and Refining Company, of Wichita, Kan.

Clarence Manion, former dean of Notre Dame University Law School, and founder of the Manion Forum, a radio discussion program.

Frank E. Masland, Jr., president of C. H. Masland & Sons, Carpet Manufacturers, of Carlisle, Pa.

N. Floyd McGowin, president of W. T. Smith Lumber Company, of Chapman, Ala.

W. B. McMillan, president of Hussmann Refrigerator Company, of St. Louis. He was identified as the first member of society, "next to your founder."

Reville P. Oliver, University of Illinois professor.

Cola G. Parker, former president of Kimberly-Clark Company, and a former president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

M. T. Phelps, former chief justice of the Arizona Supreme Court.

Louis Ruthenburg, former board chairman of Servel, Inc., of Evansville, Ind.

J. Nelson Shepherd, president of Midwest-Beach Company, of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Robert W. Stoddard, president of Wyman-Gordon Company, of Worcester, Mass.

Lt. Gen. Charles B. Stone 3d, USAF (Ret.), lifetime honorary chairman of 14th Air Force Association.

Paul H. Talbert, president of Paul H. Talbert Company, of Beverly Hills, Cal.

Listed as charter members of the council but now deceased were Alfred Kohlberg and James Simpson, Jr.

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CONGRESSMAN BACKS JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND RED-LIKE METHODS

Two California Republicans Support Goals;
Welch Denies Calling Eisenhower A
'Card-Carrying' Communist

New York, March 31 (AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union today defended the right of the Birch Society to express its own opinions.

In a letter to Representative Walter, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, the A.C.L.U. said:

"Regardless of how extreme and distorted [the society's] views may be or how obnoxious they are to us or to the public at large, under the First Amendment they have the right to be expressed free of Government interference."

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Birch Society plans branch in Baltimore.....Page 4

By ERNEST B. FURGURSON
[Washington Bureau of The Sun]

Washington, March 31 — Two congressional members of the right-wing John Birch Society publicly defended that organization today as its controversy rippled out from the capital to every corner of the country.

One of them, Representative Hiestand (R., Cal.), said he and the society believed that "methods similar to the Communists' must be applied or we can't combat them."

Hiestand said he and his colleague, Representative Rousselot (R., Cal.), both are members of the widespread, semi-secret society.

Several Members Reported
Rousselot, home for the holidays, agreed that not only he but also several other congressmen were members. But he preferred to let the others speak for themselves.

One of the most debated features of the organization is its founder, Robert Welch, who has called former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and a list of other prominent Americans "Communist" or "pro-Communist."

Its activities include letter-writing campaigns. The objective of many letters to legislators has been the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Kennedy Concerned

A Justice Department spokesman said tersely that the "growing number of inquiries the department has received about the John Birch Society has made it a matter of concern to the Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy."

Hiestand called a press conference here this morning after disclosing yesterday that he belonged to the society. Reporters reached Rousselot at his home in San Marino, Cal.

Both said they would welcome congressional investigations of the group—something urged by some other members of both houses.

Hiestand, a 50-year-old fifth-term congressman of notably conservative views, said the society was not secret, not Fascist, and not an element of the "lunatic fringe."

It is distinguished by its "violent, emphatic, dedicated anti-communism . . . primarily a pa-

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triotic organization . . . non-partisan," he said.

The Communist conspiracy is "a mystery, spread between us all. We have to be on the alert," Hiestand said.

As examples of "methods similar to the Communists," he mentioned the organization of "front" movements. Individual units of the society are known as "cells."

"Smears" Cited

Hiestand said the society's work had been effective— as proven by "smears" against it by "pro-Commies."

One of the organs that has denounced the society is the Los Angeles Times, which is among the country's conservative newspapers.

Asked if the "pro-Commies" he mentioned included the editors of such newspapers, Hiestand said they did not. Asked if they included Senator Kuchel (R., Cal.) and Senator Young (R., N.D.), who have attacked the society on the Senate floor, he said they did not.

Asked to give specific examples of "pro-Commies" who had criticized the society, he offered none.

Objective Criticized

Hiestand said he disagreed with the society's drive for the impeachment of Warren. It is a "mistake," he stated.

He also said he did not agree with Welch's writings about Mr. Eisenhower and other well-known citizens.

Asked to single out some objective of the society with which he did agree, Hiestand mentioned its general support of "free enterprise."

Rousselot said in California that society members "meet in small groups to discuss the effect that Communist infiltration has on our country and where it has done so."

Jurisdiction Denied

Although these two members of the society said they would welcome legislative inquiries, two investigating committee chairmen have indicated they do not believe their panels have jurisdiction to do so.

They are Senator McClellan (D., Ark.), chairman of the Government Operations Committee, and Representative Walter (D., Pa.), chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

John Birch, for whom Welch named the society, was an American missionary who became an intelligence agent and was killed by the Chinese Communists.

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Founder

Bolmont, Mass., March 31 (AP)—Robert Welch, founder of the ultra-Rightist John Birch Society, denied today that he ever called former President Dwight D. Eisenhower a "card-carrying Communist."

When asked in an interview whether he ever did view Mr. Eisenhower as a Communist agent, he replied:

"I never had that opinion, I never thought it then with firmness enough to publish it or to say it in public and I don't today."

Book Called Confidential

Welch was commenting on this statement published in a book that he calls a "private confidential letter written years ago": "But my firm belief that Dwight Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy is based on an accumulation of detailed evidence so extensive and so palpable that it seems to me to put this conviction beyond any reasonable doubt."

In another part of the book, this reference is made to Milton Eisenhower, president of the Johns Hopkins University and the former President's brother:

"In my opinion, the chances are very strong that Milton Eisenhower is actually Dwight Eisenhower's superior and boss within the Communist party. For one thing, he is obviously a great deal smarter."

The book—or letter—also describes former President Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Foster Dulles, the late Secretary of State, as tools of communism. When asked about this today he said he had asserted "they were being used by the Communists—I never said they were Communists and I don't say it now."

Statement Issued

The interview with Welch in the headquarters of the Birch Society here took place after he issued a prepared statement "offered as an effort to pierce . . .

some of the incredible fog of falsehood now being so widely circulated about me."

Welch said in the statement that he does not think Mr. Truman and Mr. Roosevelt were Communists "or sympathizers in any way with ultimate Communist aims."

Welch, a retired 61-year-old candy manufacturer, said "the John Birch Society is not, simply because we have sought to avoid publicity, thereby a secret organization."

"Our objective has been to build strength and understanding instead of creating noise," he said. "All of our materials are wide open for anybody to purchase."

Writings Are Cited

Welch said "nowhere in my private or published writings have I ever called former President Eisenhower a 'card-carrying Communist.'"

But Welch said he did write a "private confidential letter" some years ago "in which I stated in the blunt language of a personal letter some harsh personal opinions of our then-President. . . ."

He said that letter made it clear "that I had no quarrel with anybody who wished to attribute his [Eisenhower's] actions simply to political opportunism."

Fight Is Pledged

Welch said his letter was read by most of the men who founded the Birch Society in 1953 and was "specifically disavowed by the group as being no part of the material of belief of the John Birch Society in any way."

As to the society, Welch said: "Our only 'crime' is fighting communism, and that we intend to continue until our side wins."

Welch added that the society has "broken no law, violated no moral principles, and has as a firmly stated foundation of its program that even good ends never justify bad means."

Referring in the interview to the "private confidential letter," Welch said he originally sent it to "a few friends." They asked for copies to be sent to others, he said, and added:

"I kept adding to it and got more requests and the letter eventually grew to 80,000 words. That is why the letter came to be called a book."

Welch declined to say how many members the society has.

Strong States Cited

But he did say that it is strongest in California, Texas, Arizona and Tennessee, and that it has no members at all in fifteen states, including Pennsylvania.

He claimed 25 chapters in Massachusetts and said the society tried to keep a chapter at ten to twenty members.

However, he said, sometimes they are larger. He said one chapter in a Connecticut city he would not identify grew to 44 members before it split into five groups.

"It is hard to get them to split," he said "after they get to know each other in a chapter."

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BIRCH 'GLORY' IS MINIMIZED

Radio Man Says His Death Offered 'No Real Lesson'

Billings, Mont., April 1 (AP)—The president of a Billings radio-television station says "there was no real object lesson" and "certainly no glory" in the death of the man for whom the John Birch Society was named.

Joseph Sample, president of KOOK and KOOK-TV, said that he served as a first lieutenant in 1945-1946 in the same Office of Strategic Services detachment in northern China to which Birch was assigned.

Sample reviewed circumstances of Birch's death in a weekly newspaper interview. He said his knowledge of the case was based on a verbal report by a staff sergeant with Birch at the time of his death.

The society has been under fire from some national news magazines and congressmen for its ultra-conservative activities. The society has been accused of calling some of the nation's leaders or former leaders Communists.

Birch A Missionary

Sample said:

"When World War II erupted, Birch was a missionary serving in China. His familiarity with the country led to his assignment as an intelligence officer with General Chennault's Flying Tigers. He was later transferred to detachment 202 of the Office of Strategic Services, Gen. 'Wild Bill' Donovan's supersecret intelligence agency, operating out of Kunming, China."

By the fall of 1945, Sample said, the local war lord at Kunming was involved in a power struggle with Chiang Kai-shek's Central Government and had threatened to seize all American arms for private use.

"Against this background, Captain Birch was assigned a mission in central China. His was a small team, consisting of a staff ser-

geant, a radio operator, interpreter, and a code clerk. The mission should have been routine.

"Upon his arrival at the designated area the team was met by a force of Chinese Reds. The Chinese were understandably disturbed by what seemed to them an unwarranted intrusion into their area and demanded an explanation.

"Captain Birch chose to attempt to bluff his way out of a difficult

situation. Harsh words led to insults, and insults to arrogance. Finally, in a fit of rage, the Chinese Communist leader shot Birch. This was August 25, 1945, ten days after VJ-Day.

"While succeeding OSS teams were more careful in their dealings with the Chinese Communists thereafter, there was no real object lesson in Birch's death and certainly no glory," the broadcaster said.

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Founder Seeks Birch Unit Probe

Belmont, Mass., April 1 (AP)—Robert Welch, founder of the controversial John Birch Society, disclosed today he has asked the Senate Internal Security subcommittee to investigate the organization.

Welch's secretary made public a night letter which was wired last night to Senator Eastland (D., Miss.) subcommittee chairman.

In it Welch promised "none of our members will plead the Fifth Amendment" and asserted the society's "only 'crime' is fighting communism."

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Prominent Republicans Lead Fight Against Birch Society

By GERALD GRIFFIN
[Washington Bureau of The Sun]

Washington, April 1—A noteworthy development in this week's politics is the fact that Republicans of some prominence are taking the lead in criticizing the right-wing John Birch Society.

Much of the growing argument over the society is being conducted by Republicans who usually are regarded as conservatives themselves, but who are under criticism, either direct or by implication, from the society's members.

Seen Possible Handicap

The organization, which considers itself anti-Communist and which advocates a reduction in the size and scope of the Federal Government, already has become a political issue in some states, notably California, and seems likely to figure in next year's congressional election campaigns.

Its extreme right-wing position and its apparently rapid increase in membership in the last year point up the division of opinion

among conservatives to whom the Republican party normally looks for its chief support.

Some conservatives think the Birch Society could turn out to be a heavy handicap to their party.

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In the 1962 elections unless something is done about it now.

Thus in California Vice President Nixon has publicly criticized the organization, and the Los Angeles Times, whose publisher is active in the Republican party, ran a series of articles describing the society and concluded the series with an editorial strongly opposing it and terming it a peril to conservatives.

Senator Young (R., N.D.), who is usually listed among the GOP conservatives, was one of the first members of Congress to bring the society to national attention.

"Deeply Concerned"

Speaking in the Senate on March 8, Young said:

"For the last year or more I have been deeply concerned about the increased membership and spreading influence of a relatively new organization called the John Birch Society.

"It has gained considerable membership in several of the major cities in North Dakota. In one city alone, it has at least four cells.

"This organization is ultra-conservative in nature and has among its members some of the most able and influential people in each community. Strangely enough, most of its criticism is leveled, not against liberal public officials, but against the more middle-of-the-road, and even conservative, publicans.

Cites Accusations

"They have accused me of being about every kind of a scoundrel, including a Communist or pro-Communist. This gives me little concern, as I am certain no sane person would believe there is the slightest substance to such a charge.

"In fact, from a practical political point of view, such charges actually are of some help. It is a sort of medicine to some liberal thinking people who have often accused me of being a reactionary conservative."

The North Dakota Senator at that time quoted from a Chicago daily news article of last July, describing the ideas of Robert Welch, the Boston business man who heads the society. The article told of the book called "The Politician" in which Welch argues that the Eisenhower Administration was controlled by the Communist party.

Held Not Part Of Doctrine

Former President Eisenhower, his brother Dr. Milton Eisenhower, and the late John Foster Dulles, among others, were labeled as Communists (Welch and other members of the society draw a distinction between these accusations and the society itself; they say that the book is not a part of the society's doctrine and make a point that it was circulated privately.)

Senator Young said he hesitated to publicize "this dastardly attack" on the former President.

"The only reason why I am re-

luctantly giving publicity to the vicious charges made by the leaders of this society," he said, "is that I believe it will serve to give needed information to people in my State and elsewhere who may be influenced by this organization.

"Communism represents a serious menace to freedom-loving people everywhere," Young added. "It is the same international conspiracy it has always been, seeking to enslave the entire free world. To label some of our most loyal and dedicated people as Communists plays right into the hands of the Communist movement."

Senator Mansfield (D., Mont.), the Senate majority leader, said at the time that he was glad Young had brought up this matter, "because the same thing is happening in the State of Montana.

"I have been trying to get some information as to what the John Birch Society is," Mansfield said, "and I cannot seem to get any help from various committees here or the agencies downtown."

The discussion thus set off in Congress has been growing. Two California congressmen acknowledge membership in the society this week, and demands for a congressional investigation were voiced at the capitol.

The New York Herald Tribune, a Republican newspaper, today published an editorial headed "Investigate the John Birch Society." The editorial said that Representative Walter (D., Pa.), chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was evading his duty when he expressed doubt that the society was a proper subject for investigation by his committee.

Justice Dept. Concerned About John Birch Society

Washington, March 31 (AP)—The John Birch Society, a conservative anti-Communist organization, has become "a matter of concern to the Attorney General," a Justice Department spokesman said today.

He declined to go beyond that brief statement.

There was no direct comment

from Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

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Chapters Across U.S.

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Chinese Communists ten days after the end of the war.

Senator Dodd (D., Conn.) said he would ask the Senate Internal Security subcommittee to investigate the society and its leaders. Dodd joined Senator Kuchel (R., Cal.) in denouncing the organization yesterday in the Senate.

Dodd, a member of the subcommittee who often serves as its acting chairman, is one of the Senate's most outspoken anti-Communists.

Kuchel said Welch has called Eisenhower "a card-carrying Communist" and that this is "a fantastic and incredible libel." He said Chief Justice Earl Warren was "another great American" the society has tried to besmirch.

"Miserable Charges"

Kuchel, who has been attacked by the society himself, said Welch should be called before a Senate committee and asked the basis for "these miserable charges." The committee, he said, should "make him apologize, not alone

to Eisenhower and Warren, but to the people of this country."

Dodd said Welch's charges against Eisenhower, Warren, Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, and others are "an affront to both decency and intelligence."

Meanwhile a House member, Representative Hiestand (R., Cal.), acknowledged that he is a member of the Birch Society.

Hiestand said other members of Congress probably are too, but he felt they should have the right to decide for themselves whether to acknowledge this.

Senator Eastland (D., Miss.), chairman of the Internal Security subcommittee, said he had not so far been asked to investigate the Birch Society.

Subcommittee Letter?

A subcommittee form letter has been cited as telling inquirers "we are happy to state that it seems to be, from our records, a patriotic organization." However, J. G. Sourwine, subcommittee counsel, said the subcommittee itself has sent out no form letters concerning the Birch Society.

Representative Reuss (D., Wis.) asked the House Committee on Un-American Activities to investigate the society.

Chairman Walter (D., Pa.) said yesterday he has no information indicating the committee should investigate.

Walter said the committee has received many letters complaining that the society is "un-American." Most of them allege wrongs against individuals, Walter said, and they have recourse in the civil courts.

Welcomes Investigation

Hiestand said: "I don't indorse everything the society stands for, but the big 98 per cent of its program is intense patriotism and anti-communism."

He said he would welcome an investigation of it.

Hiestand said he didn't agree with Welch's view that Chief Justice Warren should be impeached. "There are more important things for Congress to do," he said. "For example, we ought to bring out the evils and pitfalls in the de-
pressed areas and minimum wage legislation."

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Anti-Red Society Under Fire

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Asked if the department planned any action, the spokesman said "a growing number of inquiries which the Justice Department has received about the John Birch Society has made it a matter of concern to the attorney general." He declined to go beyond that brief statement.

There was no direct comment from Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the President.

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JOHN BIRCH UNIT STUDY SUGGESTED

Senators Eye Semi-Secret, Superconservative Society

By ERNEST B. FURGURSON
[Washington Bureau of The Sun]

Washington, March 30 — Individual senators of both parties today suggested a congressional investigation of the semi-secret, superconservative John Birch Society.

In the House, a Wisconsin Democrat disclosed that the chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee had turned down his request for such a study.

And a California Republican said he himself was a member of the society, claiming "The big 98 per cent of its program is intense patriotism and anti-communism."

Right-Wing Movement

The John Birch Society is a distant right-wing movement claiming "cells" in many states.

Its leader has pinned "Communist," "pro-Communist" or "traitor" labels on such Americans as former Presidents Eisenhower, Truman and Roosevelt, Chief Justice Earl Warren, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and the late John Foster Dulles.

Some senators who objected to its activities have been attacked, and reacted with speeches on the floor of the Senate. Among them are the conservative Senator Young of North Dakota and the liberal Senator Kuchel of California, both Republicans.

Senator Dodd (D., Conn.), vice chairman of the Internal Security subcommittee, started the Senate discussion of the society today.

"Views Not Shared"

He concentrated on Robert Welch, a retired Massachusetts candy manufacturer who founded the society in 1958 and wrote a tract called "The Politician," in which he made many of his accusations of important Americans.

Dodd, who is a vocal anti-Communist himself, said such charges "make it easier for the Communists and ultraliberals to equate opposition to communism with political lunacy."

He said Welch's extreme views are not shared by the great majority of Americans who joined the society because of their genuine concern over communism.

"Cannot Be Dismissed"

"But these views cannot be dismissed out of hand as the individual views of one man. Welch happens to be head of an organization—and he has never repudiated the views in question," Dodd said.

He also criticized the society's attacks on Kuchel and Young, whom he called "staunch anti-Communists."

Kuchel took the floor next to lash out at the society and its founder's writings on former President Eisenhower and Justice Warren.

"Good God!" he shouted.

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Should the American people and the American Government let that kind of spleen be poured on one who gives his whole life to the cause of freedom?"

He declared that the Government Operations Committee should call Welch, and make him testify on the basis for his charges. Then, because "he is unable to document them," he should apologize to Mr. Eisenhower, Warren and the public, Kuchel said.

Senator Young stood briefly to indorse the sentiments of Dodd and Kuchel. Three weeks ago, he made a long statement against the society.

At that time, the North Dakota said Welch's accusations went "far beyond anything the late Senator Joe McCarthy ever dreamed of."

Later, reporters asked Dodd if he agreed with Kuchel that an investigation was in order, and whether he might urge such a probe by the Internal Security subcommittee.

He said that he personally would do so, but that he had no power to make such a decision himself.

The Internal Security panel has been answering mailed complaints about the society with a form letter which says it "seems to be, from our records, a patriotic organization."

Dodd said this characterization was written by a committee staff member before many of the facts about the organization had been made public.

Both the Internal Security unit and the House Un-American Activities Committee have concentrated their investigative work against left-wing and Communist-front groups, rather than against organizations at the other end of the political spectrum.

"No Material Information"

Representative Reuss (D., Wis.) stated today that his request for a probe by the Un-American Activities panel had been rejected by Representative Walter (D., Pa.), chairman.

He released a letter in which Walter said, "We have received no material information which indicates that an investigation . . . should, or could, be made by us under existing statute defining the authority of the committee."

"The specific complaint alleges wrongs against individuals—whose

recourse would be action in the civil courts," Walter wrote.

Representative Hiestand (R., Cal.) disclosed that he is a John Birch Society member. He defended the group, and asked for an investigation, too—to clear the society's record.

"When an anti-Communist group begins to hurt, it gets smeared," Hiestand said. He added that Welch's charges against the prominent Americans had been made before he founded the society.

He said he believed other congressmen also were members, but would let them make their own statements about it.

After Reuss's request for a probe was turned down by Walter, Reuss said he would take the matter up with other congressmen, including Speaker Rayburn (D., Texas).

"Should Know About"

He said he had no desire to curb the society's right to free speech, but that its charges "are activities that Congress and the public don't know about and should know about."

Many of the letters he and other legislators have received apparently are form letters, "master-minded by someone other than their writers," Reus stated. Those letters have made such demands as the impeachment of Justice Warren.

A staff member of the Un-American Activities Committee said late today that Walter had asked an outside lawyer to check the laws to be certain he was right in ruling the society's activities outside the panel's jurisdiction.

Killed By Red Chinese

John Birch, for whom the controversial society was named, was a Georgia fundamentalist missionary who became an intelligence agent in China and was killed by the Chinese Communists.

The society's total membership is said to be somewhat under 100,000, and a life membership to cost \$1,000. Its membership lists are closely guarded.

So conservative a politician as Senator Goldwater (R., Ariz.) said yesterday that he disagreed with many of the ideas of the society.

But, Goldwater said, he is impressed with the type of people in it. "They are the kind of people we need in politics," he stated.

Goldwater said he was not a member.

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Senator Calls Birch Founder 'Little Hitler'

Washington, April 3 (AP)—Senator Young (D., Ohio) today described Robert Welch, founder of the ultra-right-wing John Birch Society, as a character assassin and a "little Hitler."

But, he told the Senate, he sees no valid reason for either house of Congress to investigate the society.

Young said Congress is "too busy" to take up the time for such an investigation. And he said he concedes that "any mercenary demagogue has the right to express opinions, though discredited, unfounded and false."

Demands for such inquiries have been voiced at the Capitol in connection with charges by Welch that such people as former President Eisenhower and Chief Justice Earl Warren have aided efforts of the Communist conspiracy.

Financial Success

Young said Welch, a retired Belmont (Mass.) candy manufacturer, "is succeeding handsomely in selling life membership in his society for a thousand dollars each and raking in thousands of dollars every month in members' dues."

He described the society's leadership as "right-wing crackpots" who "would undermine the very foundations of American democracy."

On the other side of the argument over the society, Representative Rousselot (R., Cal.) said today he joined the organization several months ago "because I believe that, in the main, the society is designed to oppose the Communist threat in a positive, legal and correct way."

Outlines Concept

The freshman congressman from San Gabriel outlined his concept of the society in a statement released through his office.

"It is basically made up of individual study groups in which the members read about and discuss communism in an effort to understand fully the menace it presents to America," he said. "As a result of these studies, members write friends and public officials and discuss their thinking on political issues."

Rousselot said certain quoted statements by Welch are not representative of the whole society.

Favors Probe

Rousselot said he would welcome a thorough investigation of the society, the sooner the better.

Senator Dodd (D., Conn.), who assailed Welch in a Senate speech last week, has said he will ask the Senate Internal Security subcommittee to consider an investigation into the society.

Young, in his speech today, said of the society's leaders that "these radicals of the right have been practicing character assassination without regard for the truth."

"They are the Know-Nothings of the Twentieth Century," he said.

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Birch 'Elite' Scoffed at

From News-Post Wire Services

WASHINGTON, April 6—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) took sharp issue today with a GOP leader's claim that the anti-Communist John Birch Society was made up of "impressive" people whose investigation would embarrass Congress.

The Senate Democratic whip, replying to comment by Sen. Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), said that "some of the 'best people' praised Hitler and Mussolini, too."

Richard Cardinal Cushing last night indorsed Robert Welch—founder and head of the society—as worthy of support as a dedicated foe of Communism.

"Anyone who is fighting Communism today on a top level and who knows the methods and teaching of Communism—that man is going to suffer," the Boston prelate said in an address to business and professional men in North Easton, Mass.

Sen. Humphrey said in an interview that the two fascist leaders "rose to power raising the cry of anti-Communism, but they were anti-people, anti-freedom, anti-democracy."

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Birch Society Claims Only Two Secrets

LOS ANGELES, April 10—(AP)—The founder of the controversial John Birch Society says it isn't a secret society—and has only two secrets:

"We don't tell how many members we have, and we'll not tell the names of our members."

Robert Welch, of Belmont, Mass., gave this explanation when interviewed on a local television program last night.

Welch appeared with Dr. James W. Fifield Jr., minister of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, on the latter's weekly program.

WELCH SAID the society, named for a missionary and Air Force intelligence officer who was killed by Chinese Communists, is "trying to prevent the breakdown of morality."

He also said it opposes "the disease of collectivism . . .

We've got to stop the Communists first. Our primary objective is to educate our neighbors and fellow citizens to what is happening."

Fifield said he had heard that a purpose of the society is to get Chief Justice Earl Warren deposed.

"That's just one of our specific objectives," said Welch.

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John Birch Society

Sir: Members of the John Birch Society have complicated the language of American politics. They have confused even those civil libertarians who oppose them but believe that each American should be free to think and speak and write without governmental interference or investigation. For years some of these men have ridiculed liberal arguments about the rights of political association. Isn't it wonderful to hear the Birch people now using these same liberal arguments which they have previously tried to discredit?

People like Arthur Miller and Linus Pauling were held in contempt of Congress for refusing to reveal the names of other members of their organizations. They refused, they said, in order to protect these men from public persecution to which each felt he had been subjected. Now members of Congress who voted these contempt citations refuse to reveal the names of other members of the Birch Society. These representatives seem almost to be quoting Miller and Pauling. They want to protect these men from public persecution. . . .

These men who have attempted to deny (and sometimes succeeded in denying) others the plain constitutional guarantees of free speech as interpreted by the Supreme Court now have belatedly claimed these guarantees and fatuously advocated the impeachment of Chief Justice Warren. It's all very confusing, or better—hypocritical.

John C. Farrell

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Birch Society Isn't Secret, Welch Says

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Robert Welch, of Belmont, Mass., gave this explanation when interviewed on a local television program last night.

Welch appeared with Dr. James W. Fife, Jr., minister of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, on the latter's weekly program on a local TV channel.

The 61-year-old retired candy manufacturer arrived Saturday for Southern California speaking engagements. He will speak tomorrow night in 6,000-seat Shrine auditorium. All the seats are sold out.

Upholding Morality

Welch said the John Birch Society, named for a missionary and Air Force intelligence officer who was killed by Chinese Communists, is "trying to prevent the breakdown of morality."

He said also it opposes "the disease of collectivism . . . we've got to stop the Communists first. Our primary objective is to educate our neighbors and fellow citizens to what is happening."

Fife said he had heard that a purpose of the society is to get Chief Justice Earl Warren deposed.

"That's just one of our specific objectives," said Welch.

Investigation Called For

Some congressmen have called for investigation of the organization. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said last week he thinks the society is ridiculous, that its members "make no contribution . . . to the fight against communism here in the United States, and in fact I think if anything they are a hindrance."

The California State Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities announced Saturday it has scheduled an inquiry into the society for some time after the Legislature adjourns in June.

Fife, remarking that the society is a national organization, suggested the proper place for an investigation is in the Federal Government.

High Court Bars States

"Without a doubt," Welch said, "Besides, a Supreme Court decision has said that states can have nothing to do with subversive acts."

Welch said he would welcome a national investigation by "properly constituted authority . . . either one of the committees of the House or Senate."

Dr. Fife asked "whether the Communist conspiracy could have made progress without the unknowing connivance of people high in Government."

"I don't think so," Welch replied. "Certainly there has been a considerable amount of connivance within our Government."

The pastor told Welch: "I predict that the present hysteria about the John Birch Society will result in a million members for your society. . . . God bless you. . . ."

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The John Birch Society

Sir: The Sun printed on the same page an editorial, a cartoon and a column, each dealing with the John Birch Society.

The editorial, after a few snide remarks, piously rebukes a critic of the society. The cartoon, in the Yardley style usually reserved for thieving politicians and Southern anti-integrationists, pokes crude fun. Thomas O'Neill devotes his regular column to lifting out of context and quoting some horrifying aims of the society—"They would abolish the income tax," "they would put an end to all foreign aid" and, most vile of all, "they are nationalistic" (as opposed to one-worlders). . . .

This three-pronged attack by The Sun will alert all conservative readers. The pattern is familiar. There will be a full-scale barrage to discredit, besmirch and ridicule this "ultra-conservative" (i.e., anti-Socialist, anti-Communist) organization. No attempt at objective reporting will be made. To get the facts about the Birch Society, or any other nonleftist group, for that matter, one need not turn to the pages of the Sunpapers. All one will find here is slanted news, biased editorials and the puerile opinions of leftist columnists and feature writers.

I understand that the society has in its membership many prominent and successful business men who have contributed to the growth and prosperity of the United States by providing employment for thousands, by paying staggering taxes, and by serving in many public capacities. Also, many officers of the armed services who have served their country well in war and peace. There must be other equally admirable segments of our population represented who do not deserve to be held up to scorn by their inferiors. . . .

I, for one, am in favor of a congressional investigation of the Birch Society. You can be sure that none of its members would hide behind the Fifth Amendment like a union boss or a liberal professor. . . .

Charles G. Strickler.

Baltimore, April 5.

Mr. O'Neill wrote that "The society is extremely nationalistic and would get the country out of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and would put an end to all foreign aid." The Editor.

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Ten day after World War II ended a 27-year-old old fundamentalist Baptist missionary named John Birch was killed by the Communists in China where he had served as a U. S. intelligence officer during the war. His name has since been taken over by an organization dedicated to destroying communism in the United States. No American worth his salt would find fault with that major objective of the John Birch Society. However, the society is also dedicated to such things as: Repealing the federal income tax, seeking the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren, opposing NATO, the U.N. and cultural exchanges between this nation and Russia, and attacking church groups which favor social legislation.

Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., of Massachusetts, 61-year-old leader of the John Birch Society, is a retired candy manufacturer with no other claim to fame. When he founded the society in 1958 he hoped for 1,000,000 members to fight evil with "evangelical fervor." Reportedly, the John Birch Society today has less than 100,000 members but is well organized in 34 states. Maryland is one of 16 where there are no John Birch cells yet. Retired Army generals, Chamber of Commerce members, college students, religious fundamentalists, and far-right conservatives from every walk of life are said to be members. No accounting is made of funds paid in to Welch and in some instances the society cells operate in secrecy.

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Opposition to the fascist-style John Birch Society is beginning to build up to the point where a Congressional investigation has been proposed. It is being attacked for exceeding the methods used by the late Senator Joseph McCarthy. Use of the loaded question aimed at suspects is "mean and dirty," admits Welch but he wholeheartedly advocates its use. Any TV viewer who has ever watched a Congressional committee try to pin down a suspected Communist party member knows that is not an easy task. Yet the average citizen, under John Birch Society mandate, is encouraged to try his hand at villifying any person with whose political, religious, social or economic beliefs he disagrees.

The job of keeping U. S. Communists under close surveillance is a responsibility for the Department of Justice and the FBI. The John Birch Society would put the program in the hands of a civilian vigilantes who could tear down the fabric of our freedoms in the process. In declaring that "the greatest enemy of man is, and always has been is government," Welch attempts to legitimize anarchy. Like totalitarians everywhere, the John Birch Society plays on fear and ignorance. What better disguise than a John Birch Society could the Communists adopt to weaken the nation by undermining our confidence in each other, in our society and in our government?

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Senator Hits Birch Slur At Clergy

Washington, April 12 (AP)—Senator McGee (D., Wyo.) told the Senate today that Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, had cast "reckless slurs and smears" against Protestant ministers.

McGee denounced as ridiculous Welch's statement in a Los Angeles speech last night that "Protestant ministers do not become Communists—but Communists do become Protestant ministers."

Welch said about 7,000 out of 200,000 ministers are what he called "comsymps."

In comment on Welch's speech, McGee told the Senate:

"This is another of the kind of reckless slurs and smears this man and his society are visiting on respected segments. . . . Nothing could be more ridiculous. Nothing could suit the Communist purpose more than these charges."

Questions Motivated

McGee said Welch's statements as head of the militantly anti-Communist and conservative Birch group "raise serious questions about the motive of this man and his society."

The Senator said the society is made up of "twisted, distorted, sick people" who see Communist conspirators all about them and are "afraid of America."

Senator Young (R., N.D.), told his colleagues that he has been receiving many letters condemning him for his criticisms of the Birch Society. He said the letters followed a pattern.

"According to them if you criticize the Birch Society you are assumed to be some kind of Communist or Communist dupe," Young said.

Young said that many members of the society do not seem to believe that Welch wrote a book in which he described former President Eisenhower as a knowing agent of the Communists.

For that reason, Young got permission to put in the congressional record thirteen pages of the book in which he said attacks were made on Eisenhower, his brother, Milton Eisenhower and the late Secretary of State Dulles.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-22382)

DATE: 9-29-61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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A male identifying himself as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Apts. located at Wilson St.
and Eutaw Pl., Baltimore, Md. telephonically contacted
BA Office in the evening of 9-28-61. [REDACTED] said
that he is employed at the Data Processing Corp. in BA
and that company does printing for the Prime Printers
Inc. of Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] said that Prime
Printers published Human Events, a weekly magazine.

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[REDACTED] said that Human Events
is the magazine of the John Birch Society which he said
is a right wing organization. When asked if he had any
information concerning violations of the laws of the U.S.
over which this Bureau might have jurisdiction, he said
he did not but thought that we might be interested in
obtaining the list of subscribers to Human Events which
would in effect give us the membership of the John Birch
Society. He was advised politely but emphatically that
this office was only concerned with violations of laws of
the U.S. over which we had jurisdiction and, of course,
would have no interest in obtaining a list of names of any
such society as he mentioned. When asked what he meant by
"right wing", [REDACTED] became confused and said that he
read that the John Birch Society was "right wing" in news-
papers and magazines but did not know what it meant.

[REDACTED] was thanked for his courtesy
in calling this office and advised that should he have any
information in the future respecting violations of the laws
of the U.S. over which this Bureau had jurisdiction, he
should not hesitate to call this office.

No action. This for info .

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Welchism

Sir: Regarding your editorial on Welchism in *The Sun* of October 11, it would seem proper for the gentleman who wrote such nonsense to sign his name so that your subscribers may determine for themselves just what value his words have after viewing the facts.

In the first paragraph this writer is trying to force his decision on others by saying "They will shun him" instead of giving some cold facts in order that others may form an opinion of their own.

Several items in the second paragraph of your editorial [Quotations from Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society] can be substantiated as follows:

"Russians are taking over by internal subversion." Any citizen can obtain a copy of the House Committee on Un-American Activities report for 1960 wherein this actual fact is reported in detail and steps are given to counteract same. FBI reports to the Senate confirm internal subversion to an alarming degree.

"United States has been the greatest force supporting Communist conspiracy." It does not take a "brain" to see that support given to countries behind the Iron Curtain eventually goes to Russia, and in the long run the United States is going bankrupt on borrowed money in order to support these Communist satellites.

"Harvard accents in Communist circles." For a real eye opener, just secure a copy of "Keynes at Harvard" and you will find plenty of information to support Mr. Welch.

"The largest single block of communism in America is the Protestant clergy." Has your editorial writer ever read the report on the National Council of Churches of Christ, compiled by the vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of Shreveport, La.? Their reasons for withdrawing from same are most enlightening. . . . Additional material is to be found in the Air Force Training Manual's comments on subversion in our churches.

Many of us feel that Mr. Welch's conservatism is built on Americanism, the old-fashioned kind upon which our Constitution and country were founded. Perhaps this explains the Welch-like activities of thinking Americans all across this great country of ours. . . . After all, perhaps it is your editorial writer who is "radical" while we who think conservatively continue to fight to preserve our freedoms and in so doing, help to keep our great nation free.

George Woodward.

Baltimore, Oct. 13.

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Welchism

Sir: I wish to comment on an editorial of October 10 titled, "Welchism," and say that I am sure that the author is not fully informed of the Communist threat in this country, or he would agree with every word of "Welchism" and call it patriotism.

Does he know about the anti-anti-communism campaign that is trying to wreck the Un-American Activities Committee? About the muzzling of our military personnel on red activities in our Government? Does he know that red infiltration in our churches are facts and not fancies? . . . About the Air Force Training Manual and the truth about General Walker?

When your editor in his article writes the following: "To explain Welchism would require a massive examination of our troubled times and our troubled world," doesn't he know that the game is worth the candle? Also that it is better to investigate a cry of wolf than not to and find out that it was real? An article in this morning's Sun-paper titled, "Welch Sees Wide Control By Reds," proves my point. . . .

Irma S. Houck.

Westminster, Oct. 12

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MARYLAND INDIGNATION RALLY

Saturday evening, January 20, 8:45 P.M.

Towsontown Junior High
938 York Road, Towson

General Edwin A. Walker
Address from Midland, Texas
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[REDACTED] M.C.
Several other Conservative Speakers

Everybody Welcome
No admission charge

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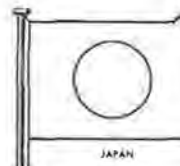
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Dear Neighbor:

CAN YOU REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR? CAN YOU REMEMBER HOW 4,000 AMERICAN BOYS WERE SLAUGHTERED? CAN YOU REMEMBER THE FEW YEARS PRECEEDING THIS DISASTER WHEN MILLIONS OF TONS OF SCRAP METAL WERE BEING SHIPPED TO THE EXECUTIONER TOJO?



CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN _____

IT IS HAPPENING AGAIN _____ WHILE YOU SLEEP!

YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING IT WITH YOUR MONEY!

The U. S. Defense Department, with the approval of the U. S. State Department has been training Communist Yugoslav jet pilots at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman, Texas. This training has been carried on in connection with the U. S. "sale" of 130 jet planes to the Communist Dictator, Tito.

TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA IS AN ENEMY NATION:

It has shot down an unarmed American transport plane and killed our American Airmen. Despite its 1948 claim of a break with Moscow it has in 1956, proclaimed that Yugoslavia and Russia stand "shoulder to shoulder." It has voted consistently with Russia in the UN, refused to condemn Kruschew's nuclear testing, but joined in condemning the U. S. for maintaining its treaty rights at Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba. It has not denied a charge that 18 missile bases aimed at the free world have been built in Yugoslavia by Russian experts.

YOU, THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS, ARE FINANCING YOUR OWN DESTRUCTION _____

\$2 billion, 81 million (\$2,081,000,000.00) of your dollars have already been sent as aid to Tito.

Now 130 jets worth \$343,000.00 apiece when new are being given to Tito for \$10,000.00 apiece.

IF WAR COMES, AMERICAN BOYS WILL BE KILLED BY COMMUNIST WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN AMERICA AND SUPPLIED WITH AMERICAN WEAPONS AT THE EXPENSE OF AMERICA.

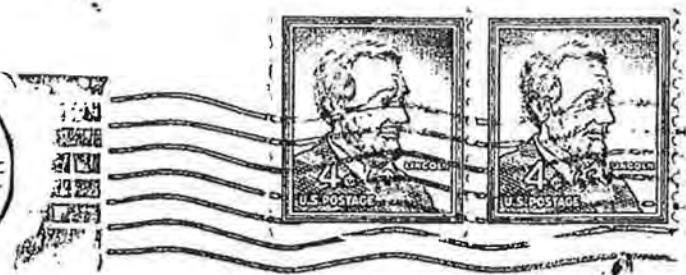
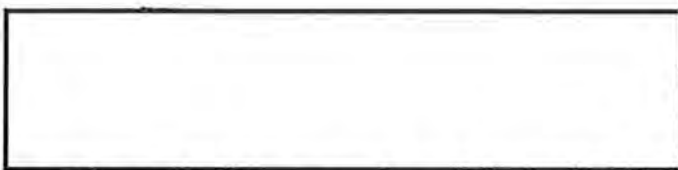
IF YOU THINK THAT THIS IS MORE TREASONABLE THAN SENSIBLE WRITE TO:



INDIGNATION COMMITTEE OF MARYLAND
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-22382)

DATE: 2/14/62

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FROM : SUPR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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[REDACTED] Lutherville, Md.,
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the Indignation Committee of Maryland.

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Police Drop Non-Birch Cadet Oath

The local American Civil Liberties Union helped remove an "I'm not a member of the John Birch Society" oath from police cadet questionnaires, it was disclosed last night.

Often labeled "ultra liberal" in the past, the ACLU moved to oppose the question about the "ultra conservative" John Birch Society because of the ACLU belief in personal freedom, Irving Morris, local attorney, told a meeting of the organization in the YMCA.

"Even though we may not share the views of the John Birch Society," said Morris, "we fail to see its place in this questionnaire."

The Department of Public Safety agreed immediately and ordered the section deleted, he reported. The question appeared in an application form for police cadets, the special program set up to prepare youths for police training.

Morris, presiding at the meeting in the absence of its president, Louis Finger, mentioned the incident in a report on ACLU's recent activities here.

Principal speaker at the meeting was another Wilmington attorney, Henry A. Wise Jr., who discussed preservation of individual rights "as a way of preserving the society we believe in."

In one point of his talk, Wise said any police detainer of an individual against his will must be considered an arrest. The U.S. Supreme Court, he said, has termed a case where a person is held for inquisition rather than being arrested and taken before a committing

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Welch Explains on Film

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MORNING NEWS

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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By CY LIBERMAN

Robert H. W. Welch Jr., founder of the John Birch Society, last night urged a group of Delawareans to accept him as their leader.

Welch's message was delivered in a filmed two-hour lecture at an organization meeting for the John Birch Society, which Welch said is an authoritarian organization with himself at the head.

About 25 persons attended the meeting. It was held in the radio-television store of Willard S. Wilson Inc., at 405 Delaware Ave. by Tom Davis of Stamford, Conn., who introduced himself as a "major coordinator" on the paid staff of the Birch organization.

THE MEETING lasted about three and a half hours, with two hours devoted to

Welch's film. Through all four reels there was no picture but the picture of Welch, and no voice but the voice of Welch. The two-hour treatment is a shorter version of a two-day lecture Welch gives.

A local chapter of the John Birch Society was not formally organized, but membership applications were received by Davis from some of those attending. Davis said the audience included members of another right wing organization, the Delaware Defenders of the Republic. A man who said he is one of those reported that there are already some John Birch Society members in Delaware.

Welch devoted most of his talk to his view of the extent of the spread of communism and of the ways in which

Communists operate. But he said the major aim of his society is not to fight communism—that is merely the essential action for the problem existing today.

THE THREE basic purposes of the society, he said, are "to promote less government, more responsibility, and a better world."

The society, Welch said, is "a monolithic body." He added: "It will operate under authoritarian control at all levels." He said the organization "cannot stop for parliamentary procedures or arguments among ourselves," and that "democracy is a perennial fraud."

While members must take direction, they are under no compulsion to remain. It's a voluntary organization, said Welch. Davis said members

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can get their money back at any time. The application blank expresses it differently. It says, in part: "I agree that my membership may be revoked at anytime, by a duly appointed officer of the society, without the reason being stated, on refund of the pro rata part of my dues paid in advance." Minimum dues: \$12 a year for women, \$24 for men. Life membership is \$1,000.

Davis said the main things society members are asked to do are to read the organization's publications, listen to "conservative" commentators, including one on a Chester station sponsored by the Philadelphia chapter of the society, and read books approved by the society.

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how the books got published or the right-wing commentators manage to get their words broadcast. Welch said a great portion of American radio, television and newspapers are under Communist influence. And Davis said a book is "doomed" if it gets a bad review from three book review publications, and they are similarly under Communist influence.

Because of the alleged domination of the press, radio and television by Communist influence, "you are not allowed to learn" the extent of Communist success, Welch asserted. Giving his own assessment, Welch said they have come two-thirds of the way toward the goal of world domination, and since August, 1945, have averaged "over 7,000 newly enslaved people an hour."

Welch said the Communists have taken over all of Eastern Europe, and three-fourths of Asia, and are well on their way to taking over the rest. In this account, Indonesia and Iraq are Communist countries. So are Venezuela and Bolivia.

He expressed admiration for dictatorships in Paraguay and the Dominican Republic. The speech was filmed in Oct., 1959, when the Trujillo regime was still in power.

AMONG OTHER Welch opinions and interpretations of facts in his long speech were these:

1. The FLN, Algerian rebel group, was Communist, was trying to set up a Communist Algeria, and was being aided by then Sen. John F. Kennedy and the American government.

2. The Russian aim in putting up the first Sputnik was to make America greatly expand government spending and foreign aid, to levy higher taxes, have an unbalanced budget and currency inflation, followed by government controls, more centralization of power, federal aid and control of education, acceptance of peace on Communist terms, and appeasement of the Russians.

3. The Russians do not want war. "They are winning hands down without."

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Washington
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1. On July 15, 1963, a telephone call was received from a [redacted] visiting her mother-in-law at Perryville, Maryland.

2. [redacted] advised that in Cecil County, Maryland, and at another location just over the Pennsylvania State Line, she had observed two billboards. There was an American Flag painted on each billboard and a slogan that read something like "Keep your Country free, impeach Chief Justice Earl Warren". Across the bottom of the signs was a notice to contact Box 368, Perryville, Maryland.

3. While at Perryville, Maryland, on another investigation, on July 15, 1963, it was learned that Box 368 had been rented by [redacted] in July 12, 1962. [redacted] is the local agent for The Home Beneficial Insurance Company. Mail for him as the agent for the insurance company is received in Box 237, Perryville, Maryland. This box had been rented by the agent collecting in the area, before [redacted] and he continued its use. The postmaster advised that [redacted] seemed quiet and reliable. Little else was known about him, not even his home address, although he "might" live at Rising Sun, Maryland.

4. Until comparatively recently there has been very little mail addressed to Box 368, Perryville, Maryland.

5. As far as is known, the box is not being used for any illegal purposes but the possibility exists that it may be used by a subversive organization.

6. This report submitted as information and possible reference to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Perryville, Md.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20013

ADDRESS REPLY TO
POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
AND QUOTE

July 23, 1963

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

The attached letter of Postal Inspector C. A. McCracken
is referred to your office as a matter of information.

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Garner

C. C. Garner,
Postal Inspector in Charge.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, ROOM 306
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
July 26, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Mr. C. C. Garner
Postal Inspector in Charge
Post Office Department
Washington 13, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
July 23, 1963, forwarding to this office the report of
Postal Inspector C. A. McCracken.

I am taking the liberty of furnishing this infor-
mation to the Baltimore Office of the FBI for appropriate
handling.

Sincerely yours,

ALLAN GILLIES,
Special Agent in Charge

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The documentation for this information is as follows:

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OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED.

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

July 4, 1963
Baltimore, Maryland

"During a broadcast (radio) on June 29th, 1963, Saturday morning, called The Twentieth Century Reformation Hour, an announcement was made that on July 2, 1963, the American Opinion Library would hold a meeting in a gymnasium that was located near Upland Road and Long Lane. This broadcast was sponsored by a Rev. JOHN DEKKER (exact spelling was not determined until several days later) who has [REDACTED] Efforts to get any information from the radio station WBLM about this meeting produced no results, and [REDACTED]

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"However, since 'American Opinion' is the name of the John Birch Society magazine, the writer drove out to Upland Road and Long Lane early Monday evening, and learned from men at a Fire Department located on Upland Road, that the gymnasium is located on Long Lane, about 100 feet from Upland Road. Long Lane is not a regular street, and this gymnasium is not conspicuous from Upland Road.

"No one was at the Gym when the writer first arrived, and a neighbor who was questioned about the meeting said 'The John Birch Society meets there.' The firemen had said that the people who met at the gymnasium had a small truck with signs on it, and while the writer was driving around, the firemen called, and said that the truck and a small car had driven up to the gymnasium. The writer returned, met a man named [redacted] who lives in Catonsville, and his wife, [redacted] and later met the [redacted] of [redacted]

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"There was no apparent suspicion whatsoever about an unknown man coming to such a meeting, and the writer was welcomed 'with open arms.' The principal activities of American Opinion Library group, according to what was stated, is to encourage people to buy or borrow and read books that are anti-Communist, and they have an arrangement that a person pays \$1.00 for a library card and is then allowed to borrow books from this 'Library.' They had on hand copies of a speech made by Rep. ROUSSELOT in Congress, explaining the objectives of the John Birch Society, and they also had a number of copies of a 'Suppressed' Report before the Subcommittee to investigate the administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate, 85th Congress, relating to something designated S. 2646. This 'Suppressed Report' gives

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the impression that some people believe that the U.S. Supreme Court Justices, or at least some of them, are Soviet Russian agents.

"There was a speaker at this meeting whose name is not certain, but who was identified as a former landowner in Cuba. He criticized CASTRO, and conditions in Cuba since Batista was chased out, and when he stated that the Russian troops should be forced out of Cuba, everybody cheered and applauded.

"The speaker did not talk loud enough for him to be understood clearly in some portions of the gymnasium, but enough was heard to determine that most of his talk consisted in the claim that people in Cuba are worse off than they were before CASTRO got control.

[redacted] said that this American Opinion Library group plans to have speakers at the gym in September and October of this year, but made no mention of August. A phone has been installed in this Long Lane gymnasium in the name of the American Opinion Library, and it is believed that this gym has been rented by the month, rather than for special meetings.

[redacted] apparently does not anticipate any trouble. He said it is still possible for groups such as his to hold meeting without any interference. Precautions to prevent unfriendly people from getting in this meeting were not observed.

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"Some people were admitted as holders of cars, while others paid \$1.00 each to get in. No one was refused admittance.

"After the meeting started, some young teenage boys, four or five of them, came in, sat in the back row, and created a disturbance by moving their feet and their chairs. [redacted] talked with them outside the gym and the disturbance was not repeated.



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"It is not known whether this 'Library' is opened at regular hours, or how the book-carrying truck operates."

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382)

DATE: 10/29/63

FROM : SUPR. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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On October 29, 1963, [REDACTED] American Legion, Baltimore, telephonically advised as follows:

John Birch Society is holding a meeting on evening of 10/29/63, at the residence of [REDACTED] Catonsville, Md. The meeting is scheduled to begin at about 7:30 p.m., with a discussion by one [REDACTED] who is listed as a major coordinator for the Society. [REDACTED] said he knows nothing about [REDACTED] Included with the meeting will be a film by WELSH, founder of the Society, and also a discussion of the beliefs of the organization.

[REDACTED] BRltimore, an American Legion Post Commander, and also an officer with the Baltimore City PD, is going to attend the meeting.

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It was explained to [REDACTED] that the Bureau was not conducting any inquiry into the John Birch Society. He advised he was fully aware of this and simply wanted to pass this information to us. He said that if the American Legion got anything of interest, they would forward a copy of same to this office.

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THE UNITED NATIONS

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Nothing on this earth is perfect. If it were, our belief in an eternity of perfection under God would be an illusion. However, there are some who make no secret of their faith in the United Nations as a Heaven on earth. Which raises the following questions, though by no means all of them:

1. Why has the name of God been deliberately omitted from the UN Charter and why is His help not invoked since He is the Prince of Peace?
2. Believing that only by rejecting Satan and all his works can we hope for everlasting life, how can we sit in the presence of his earthly agents, the atheistic Communists?
3. Why did the UN, under a Communist Secretary for Political and Military Affairs, cause 140,000 American casualties during the Korean Police (?) Action, and why is there still a truce after more than ten years with American soldiers still being killed?
4. Why, when the Hungarian Freedom Fighters were pleading with the free world for help to break the chains of Communist enslavement, did the UN issue only a resolution deploring the action of the Soviet army in crushing them?
5. Why did the UN, under U Thant, crush the one Christian, solvent and prosperous African land, Katanga?
6. Why did U Thant go to Cuba when we had control of the situation with our Navy? Why did he take the word of Khrushchev and Castro on offensive missiles instead of insisting on inspection?
7. Why don't we face the cold hard fact that the United States must get out of the United Nations and must get the United Nations out of the United States?

For answers to these questions, and information not available from the UN, write to-

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-

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FROM :

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SUBJECT:

INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 5/25/64 [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and advised that a program on WCBM at 9:30am presented by Dr. Carl Mc Intyre, Collingwood, New Jersey did not present what in [redacted] opinion was a religious broadcast but rather propaganda which tried to divide the people of the country.

[redacted] stated that the program attacked the administration, presented documents and errors of the government.

[redacted] stated that the program was not in good taste and ~~was not~~ not in a religious vein, and therefore wanted to advise this office of the program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
Information Concerning

[redacted] Towson, Md.

Tele contacted the Balto office on this date to furnish info concerning the above captioned person. DR. CARL MC INTYRE who states he represents the 20th Century Reformation Hour, Collinswood, N. J. conducts a daily radio broadcast which is broadcast locally over station WBMD. In [redacted] estimation he is a fanatic who ~~xxxxxxx~~ has been overly critical of the former President of the U. S. (JOHN F. KENNEDY). He has always preached that something has to be done about the President and getting him out of office. [redacted] has been particularly critical of the President because he has on occasion addressed religious groups.

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[redacted] has called the radio station and complained of the program. She was informed that it is pre recorded and they are carrying it because it has been paid for. She has also contacted [redacted] of the local office, FCC. [redacted] told her they are aware of the program but have not been able to take any action thus far because of lack of personnel in this area.

On a program last week DR. MC INTYRE invited all ~~xxxxxxx~~ listeners to attend a meetin his group was holding on 12/3/63 at Independence Hall, Phila. He mentioned on a program this am, that he was speaking tonight, 11/26/63 at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore.

[redacted] explained that she was calling the FBI to furnish this information as she thought it might be of value in view of the critical attitude of this man toward the President of the United States. *Barto Zindras neg on* [redacted]

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Female	52	165	85	31.5	98	105	0.93	125	80	68	110	7.0	Total Cholesterol: 220 mg/dL LDL Cholesterol: 150 mg/dL HDL Cholesterol: 35 mg/dL Triglycerides: 160 mg/dL	Very High

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ACTION

On 12/6/63, 3:30 P.M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Public School, Baltimore County Maryland telephonically contacted the Baltimore Field Office and advised as follows.

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A group called AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ACTION had requested the use of the Towson Town Junior High for a meeting to be held on December 12, 1963. The sneaker is to be a [REDACTED] of National Review. [REDACTED] inquired whether this organization was on the Attorney General's List. He said it was really not too important as he would give them the use of the building, but was curious. He was directed to satisfy his inquiry through the Department of Justice as this ~~XXXX~~ information could not be given ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ from the F.B.I.

A check of indices ~~XXXX~~ showed no organization as above captioned, but did contain a [REDACTED] FNU. 100-12461-98.

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Birch Society Sees Film Of Welch Talk

A film of a 1959 speech by Robert H. W. Welch Jr., founder of the John Birch Society, was shown last night at a public meeting of the local chapter in the grill room of the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

Mr. Welch, a Massachusetts candy maker, established the conservative organization in 1958.

In his talk, Mr. Welch emphasized that Eastern Europe was controlled by the Communists and that both Asia and Africa were going under control of the Communists.

The arch-conservative leader contended that the press, radio and television made little effort to alert the American public to the Communist menace because it was under control of the Communists.

Mr. Welch contended that each hour about 7,000 more persons pass under control of the Communists.

Attending the meeting in the grill room were eight men and two women. Among those in the audience were C. Murray Allen, Dr. Harold S. Malin and Akbar F. Brinsmade.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 2/6/64

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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	met [REDACTED] and GEORGE MEYERS, [REDACTED]		(Written)	

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INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY
OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED.

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

5-New York (The Worker)(Reg. Mail)	1-100-22826 (NEW ERA BOOK SHOP)
(Funds)	- 1-100-12464 (ORGANIZATION)
(Political Affairs)	- 1-100-12459 (POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
(Organization)	1-100-17097 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)
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February 6, 1964	
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"Baltimore, Maryland
December 16, 1963

"On Monday evening, [redacted]
between 7:00 and 8:15 PM [redacted]
[redacted] met at the home of [redacted]
[redacted]
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"The discussion first centered around the tragedy of the death of President KENNEDY, and GEORGE MEYERS brought out the fact that the John Birch Society had advertised in a full page ad in the New York Times blaming the Communist Party for the act. He feels the people will not go for this.

"The general meeting of the Party in Baltimore held last week has drawn up a new program:

1. They will recruit [redacted] members - new people or re-activate old members. (He feels this will be done because more and more people will listen to him and he is recognized as a party member.)
2. Subscriptions for the Worker will be solicited. A member of the Worker staff will come to Baltimore in the near future to stimulate action.
3. The Political Affairs is a must for all people, and subscriptions for it will be solicited through the New Era Book Shop. (They expect to sell [redacted])

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

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**"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 1/16/64.

The period of investigation for this matter is 1/24/64 to 2/11/64.

Thorough review of Baltimore files on captioned organization and contacts with Bureau confidential informants and established sources failed to reflect existence of a unit of "Minutemen" within the Baltimore territory.

A contact with U. S. Post Office Clerk [redacted] U. S. Post Office, Ellicott City, Maryland, produced information that from 11/27/60 to 3/31/62 Post Office Box [redacted] Ellicott City, Maryland, was rented by a [redacted] Catonsville, Maryland, in the name of "Minutemen" and under "Kind of Business" on application form for Post Office Box 15 he noted "patriotic organization". These clerks advised that they have no personal knowledge of [redacted] although they have a vague recollection of Post Office Box [redacted] receiving small handfuls of literature several years ago from out of state. They have no knowledge of any literature, pamphlets, etc. being directed to the Post Office at Ellicott City at this time. They have not heard of [redacted] recently and he does not rent a box at the Ellicott City Post Office at this time. b7C

Baltimore files reflect one piece of literature furnished to the Baltimore Office with the return address "Box 15, Minutemen, Ellicott City, Maryland" in March, 1962.

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This was a pamphlet entitled "Join the Minutemen", which was printed at 613 East Alton Street, Independence, Missouri. This pamphlet had been rubber stamped "Minutemen, Box 15, Ellicott City, Maryland".

Three other pieces of literature received with this Post Office Box number stamped on it concerned the John Birch Society and appeared to be anti-Communist literature. These also were received in March, 1962.

[redacted] according to information contained in Baltimore files, is a supervisory employee of [redacted] at Relay, Maryland, which city is close by Ellicott City, Maryland.

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Files continue that he has held a meeting of the John Birch Society at his home, [redacted] Catonsville, Maryland, and has attended a meeting of the American Opinion Library, the John Birch Society Magazine, in July, 1963, at a gymnasium in Catonsville, Maryland.

Also with reference to [redacted] is an article appearing in the "Baltimore Evening Sun", 7/2/63, by BRADFORD JACOBS, political writer for "The Sun". The gist of the article warns of super patriotism and in particular a possible demonstration in Catonsville, Maryland, on the 4th of July by the "Catonsville Committee to Preserve the Meaning of the 4th of July". The article indicated that it was sponsored by the John Birch Society. The article continued that other attempts by the John Birch Society under the authorship of "The Committee to Warn of the Arrival of Communist Imports on the Local Business Scene" had made an appearance on the Baltimore scene. The article further continued that MARSHALL E. PETERS of Catonsville and his wife, RITA, were directly associated with the John Birch Society. The article also stated that the Committee to Warn of the Arrival of Communist Imports on the Local Business Scene was being sponsored by the American Opinion Library of Baltimore, a Birch affiliate.

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Baltimore files also contain information concerning [redacted] in that he had assisted one [redacted] in passing out leaflets entitled "Also Buy Your Communist Products at the Super Giant", which pamphlets contained quotations lifted out of context from the Director's "The

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Communist Party Line", 9/23/61. It was necessary for Agents of the Baltimore Office to firmly inform [redacted] in no uncertain terms that he should desist from circulating these fliers quoting the Director.

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At the time of contact in October, 1962, [redacted] appeared cooperative, furnished information concerning [redacted] and apparently did cease or desist circulating the fliers.

[redacted] was considered for development as a PCI (RAC), however, it was felt that he was not the type that would meet Bureau standards and no effort was made to so develop him.

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It would appear that the only reference to the captioned organization in Baltimore concerned a Post Office box rented by [redacted]. It further appears that [redacted] is more a sympathizer with the John Birch Society than the head of a unit of the captioned organization.

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There is no evidence of a Minutemen unit established in the Baltimore Division and no reported activities of such organization.

Baltimore confidential informants and established sources have been re-alerted to furnish immediately any information concerning this organization or as a matter of fact any type organization with aims similar to the aims of the Minutemen.

In view of the fact that no Minutemen Unit is known to be operating in the Baltimore area, UACB, no report will be submitted.

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Amen, Amen, The Birchers Chanted

By DON SOLWICK

A verbal free-for-all marked the last hour of the open meeting of the John Birch Society in Dover last night.

Almost 200 people attended the open meeting, which consisted of two filmed speeches by Robert Welch, the group's founder, and a short talk by David Matteson, a coordinator for the group's Maryland-Delaware region.

The verbal assault came at the last portion of the meeting, during a question and answer session.

A group of questioners, mostly young people, and sitting together, charged the speaker with saying that "Earl Warren is a 'Communist,' and that 'Most of the U.S. top officials are Communists or Communist-sympathizers.'"

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Matteson denied these charges.

There were also bitter verbal exchanges between members of the audience.

Several times during Matteson's talk, he was interrupted by loud cries of "Amen, Amen," from the audience.

He seemed to get the greatest reaction from the audience when he said, "Of course, Red China should be admitted to the U.N., they can have our seat." During an intermission between the Welch filmed talks, literature of the John Birch society was sold to those interested.

Matteson said that the first Welch film in hour and a half

in length was filmed in October 1959.

Territory Taken

In it Welch claimed that Russia had taken over all of Eastern Europe, most of Asia, most of North Africa, most of South America, and Hawaii.

He claimed that Venezuela, which has recently brought Cuba before the OAS on charges of armed aggression, was completely under Communist control and had helped Castro take over in Cuba.

During the question and answer session, neither side seemed to sure of its ground.

At one time, the hecklers in the audience were reduced to saying that a president would never appoint an incompetent person to a government post.

At another Matteson was reduced to saying, "We can't prove there aren't that many, either."

Forms Passed Out

After the meeting was over, application forms to the society were passed out.

Those who wished to could either join immediately or go home and think about it and join later.

An undisclosed number of people paid the \$24 membership to join the association that night.

The organization refuses to reveal its membership. It says this is a standard practice of many groups, pointing out that many other civic, medical and fraternal groups also do so.

During the meeting, the supporters of the organization seem-

ed to come mainly from the older segment of the audience.

While the younger audience (indicate page, name of members, some still in their newspaper, city and state.) teens, attacked the society.

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CAN YOU PROVE THERE
ARE COMMUNISTS IN
THE GOVERNMENT? ...
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ANSWERING QUESTIONS . . . from the crowd is
David Matteson, John Birch Society co-ordinator in
Maryland-Delaware. — (State News Photo by Don
Sobwick).

Many Stand Up But Few Are 'Saved'

By JOE SMYTH

"He's too far out for me."
"Wonderful. It's about time
somebody tried to wake up the
American people."

Reactions to the John Birch
Society's presentation in Dover
last night ran the full
course: from high praise to
angry condemnation.

Interviews with those who
attended indicated not many
minds were changed.

Those who came to support
the meeting loved it: "All our
freedoms are disappearing, and
the American people don't
seem to care," said an older,
well-dressed man.

Those who came because
they oppose the Birches didn't
change their minds, either:
"I'm about to pop. What a
bunch of (censored)," yelled
an angry young man who left
in the middle of the meeting.

Neutral

And those who came simply
to see what it was all about
generally left the meeting still
feeling fairly neutral: "Well,
they may have some good
points," said a middle-aged
white-collar type spectator.
"I'd say they aren't a big danger
to the country, but they

aren't going to solve it either."
Other typical reactions:

A young, blue-collar type:
"They have the questions, but
who has the answers? What
do they want us to do about it
—grab our guns and head for
the hills?"

A bright-looking young woman:
"If it was as bad as all
that, we wouldn't be here to-
night."

A high school student: "They
have some good points."

A well-dressed woman: "I
just can't believe what they
say."

Another high school student:
"What they stand for sounds
all right, but it's a question
of how they practice it. Their
goals and their image don't
match."

Stop the Reds

An older man: "I think it's
about time we got stirred up
about all these communists in
government."

A young good-looking woman:
"This meeting left me
more confused about the John
Birch Society than I was be-
fore."

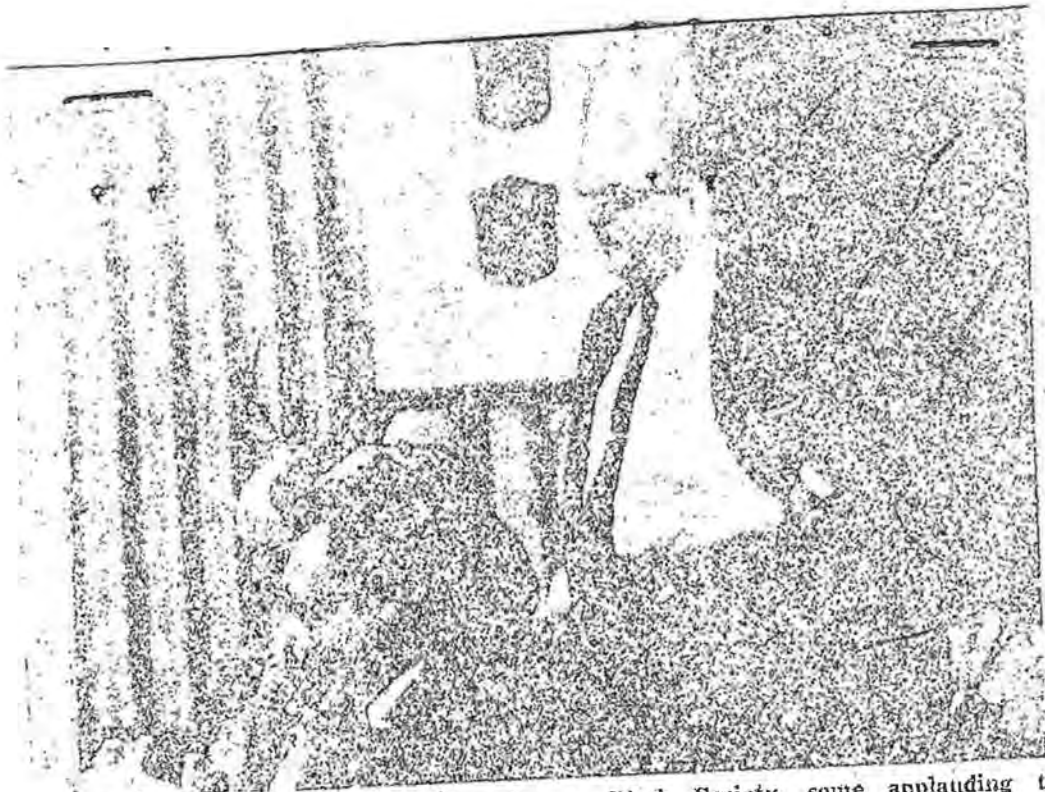
A motherly-looking woman:

"I'VE ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE
SOCIETY. I THINK THE MEETING
CHANGED A LOT OF PEOPLE'S MIND.
WE KNOW ABOUT KHRUSHCHEV'S
PLAN FOR THE WORLD. HE WANTS
TO TAKE OVER IN ABOUT 1970"

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A QUERY FROM THE CROWD is directed to Matteson. Almost 200 people attended the open meeting of the John

Birch Society, some applauding the group, others showing their opposition. --(State News Photo by Don Schwick).

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Birch Society to Meet: Radicals Keep Out!

The John Birch Society will sponsor a public meeting in Dover tonight — and public meetings are something of a rarity for this ultra-conservative organization.

David P. Hitchcock, 33, a Dover native who made arrangements for the Dover session, said today that it is only the second such affair held in the Delaware-Maryland area.

Hitchcock, now a resident of Stockton, a new development near New Castle, reported that most meetings of the society are held in private homes because this is cheaper than renting halls.

He added:

"Anyway, at public meetings we are likely to be disturbed by radicals."

Picketing Unlikely

There was no indication today that leftists, moderates or any other kind of "ist" or "ate" planned to heckle, pic-

ket or otherwise disturb tonight's 8 o'clock meeting at the Capital Grange Hall on S. Governor's Avenue.

Hitchcock, who attended Dover High School and Wesley College (for one year), is an industrial worker who has been an active Bircher for six months.

He said that the society has several growing chapters in New Castle County and that it has received several inquiries about the possibility of starting a downstate chapter.

He said he believes that downstaters are "basically more conservative" than people in the Wilmington area.

Chapter Considered

If enough interest is shown in tonight's meeting, a downstate chapter will indeed be established.

Hitchcock said that the meeting would be conducted by a "paid coordinator" who has responsibility for society activities in Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Hitchcock, in explaining his own interest, said that not only is he conservative in his views but that he is a natural-born joiner.

He said he is vice-president of the New Castle Conservative Club, a member of the Delaware Defenders of the Republic and of the New Castle Moose and president of the Stockton Civic Association.

He is also the father of three children.

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John Birch aide speaks in Dover

By CHRISTOPHER PERRY
Dover Bureau

DOVER—More than 150 persons met here last night to hear a member of the John Birch Society urge them to join in its fight against communism.

Several members from New Castle County said that the society does have organized chapters within the state but were vague when asked how many. The organization does not reveal its membership.

The audience, drawn mostly from the Dover area and composed of both younger and older people, men and women, spent most of the evening viewing two filmed presentations by Robert H. W. Welch Jr., founder of the society.

✓ **AFTERWARDS**, David Matteson, a full-time staff coordinator—one of 45 in the country—who lives in Burlington, N.J., but is in charge of the Maryland-Delaware region, spoke of the society and urged interested persons to join.

Applause followed both films but the most spontaneous outburst came when Matteson said: "We say certainly the Communist Chinese should have a seat in the United Nations—our seat."

Application forms were available for those who wished to join, or to take them home in case they later decide to. On sale were several publications and packages of publications put out by the society, which is headquartered in Belmont, Mass.

Some of those in attendance seemed keenly interested in the material. Others said they were curious as to the society's program. Still others said they were there to see who else was.

PHIL GORDON, a member who lives in New Castle, said that such open meetings are not unusual and that the society is no more secret than many others. He said, though, that he could not say exactly how many chapters there are in Delaware.

A chapter, Welch explained in the film, is usually composed of 10 to 20 persons. Matteson said that the next level above the chapter is the coordinator of a region.

David Hitchcock, also a member and also from New Castle, said that the meeting was held because he is from this area and had received many inquiries from persons desiring more information.

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MORNING NEWS
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Birchers to hold Dover meeting

From the Dover Bureau
DOVER—A meeting to acquaint the public with the purposes of the John Birch Society is scheduled for tonight in the Capitol Grange Hall here.

David Hitchcock of New Castle, who arranged the program, said it was prompted by "several expressions of interest" from the Dover area.

The meeting, to begin at 8, is open to anyone, Hitchcock said.

HITCHCOCK, who identified himself as a member of the society, said the meeting will last two to two and a half hours and will include a film in which Robert H. W. Welch Jr., the group's founder, outlines its goals.

A "major coordinator" from the society's national staff also will attend, Hitchcock said. He said he did not know the coordinator's identity.

Hitchcock described tonight's session as an "educational program." He said the society hopes it may obtain some members from central Delaware.

A SIMILAR meeting—although open by invitation only—was held in September 1962 in a Wilmington radio-television store. The 25 Delawareans attending also saw the Welch film and heard Tom Davis, a major coordinator from Stamford, Conn., urge local membership.

At that time it was noted that Delawareans would have to join as members at large because there was no chapter in Delaware. Hitchcock did not say last night to what chapter, if any, he belongs.

The Birch society is a right-wing group whose members have expressed fear of a Communist conspiracy within this country.

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated March 4, 1964.

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Catonsville, Maryland, upon contact on March 9, 1964, advised that he does not know subject personally but the subject was pointed out to him at a meeting in Towson, Maryland, recently when opinions were being voiced on an Urban Renewal Bill for Baltimore County which provided for a right of entry with which [redacted] did not agree.

[redacted] advised that upon leaving the meeting he found a handbill under the windshield wiper which advised the citizens to contact their representatives in Baltimore County to vote against the provisions of the Urban Renewal Bill which would allow inspection of dwellings without a warrant. The handbill was not signed but contained the name of [redacted]
[redacted] Catonsville, Maryland.

[redacted] said that he recalled seeing leaflets previously distributed in the Catonsville area with the John Birch Society heading which also contained the address [redacted]. Since [redacted] had never met [redacted] and had no personal knowledge of him or his activities, no further action is suggested in this matter and the information recorded in our files and the Birch file.

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Gleason Will Visit County

James P. Gleason of Silver Spring, who is opposing Sen. J. Glenn Beall in the Republican primary on May 19, will spend four days campaigning in Allegany County this week.

The 42-year-old attorney will attend a breakfast meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. at LaVale Fire Hall, a coffee hour at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Ashenfelter, 31 Sommerville Avenue, and will speak to the Frostburg Women's Republican Club at 8 p.m. At 9 p.m. he will attend a reception at the home of Dr. Harold S. Malin, 418 Washington Street, who is chairman of the Allegany County Gleason Campaign and who arranged the tour.

On Thursday Mr. Gleason will attend a coffee hour at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Akbar Brinsmade, Hillcrest Drive; 3:30 p.m., coffee at the home of Mrs. G. Frank Malin, 418 Washington Street, and 8 p.m., speech to the Lonaconing Republican Club.

Mrs. Earl Bruce, 123 Cumberland Street, will hold a coffee hour for him at 2 p.m. Friday, and at 8 p.m. he will speak at a meeting of the Allegany County Citizens Protective Association at Cresaptown Fire Hall, discussing urban renewal, public housing and zoning. He will discuss the same subjects at 8 p.m. Saturday at Oldtown Fire Hall.

Mrs. Bruce is treasurer of the Gleason committee in this county, and C. Murray Allen, Gerald Bath and E. R. Lewis are the finance committee.

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RED PLOT CITED BY BIRCH LEADER

Kennedy's Assassination Is Blamed On Communists

A John Birch Society leader last night portrayed President Kennedy's assassination as part of a world Communist conspiracy.

And he said the United Nations was conceived, created, controlled by Communists and since its founding has furthered communism around the world.

Apathy Of The People

The speaker was G. Edward Griffin, staff coordinator for the society, who made the charges before about 100 persons in a lecture entitled, "The Truth About the John Birch Society."

He said the alleged Red assassination plot and the apathy of the American people when it was discovered, that the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, had been a Communist showed that the United States was losing the war against communism.

Mr. Griffin, starting with a low-key, good-natured approach in which he smilingly brushed off

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Allen W. Dulles, former Central Intelligence Agency director, was appointed to the investigation commission also, Mr. Griffin said.

"that with all his agents he couldn't (discover) Castro was a Communist."

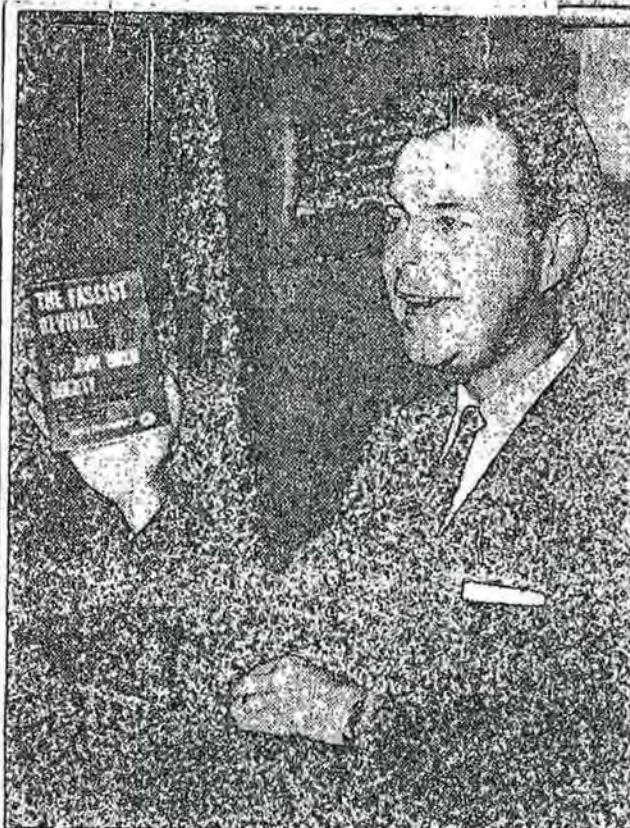
Mr. Griffin added that two months after the assassination, Chief Justice Warren told newsmen that the commission's findings probably would not be made public within their lifetime.

Quotes Stalin Book

On the United Nations, Mr. Griffin read from various Communist pamphlets and from a book by Joseph Stalin, former Soviet Premier, saying that they wanted a United Nations to start a world-wide conquest.

He said that now the United Nations' top posts were held by Communists.

Mr. Griffin, who told visitors to read the society's Blue Book to learn about the organization, said the society had been attacked wrongly in the past. He said it was primarily against "collectivism and amorality," which combined "are threatening to destroy the whole Western Civilization."



ALL SMILES—G. Edward Griffin, spokesman for the John Birch Society, laughs as he holds up a pamphlet he said misrepresents the society during a lecture made last night.

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charges against Birchers being "hate-mongers," told this story of the assassination.

Within an hour after President Kennedy was gunned down on November 22, 1963, Radio Moscow sent out a statement blaming the murder on right-wing elements.

Longer To Prepare

Mr. Griffin said the statement took longer than one hour to write and "had to be prepared before the assassination."

He said that Chief Justice Warren also blamed the assassination on right-wing elements.

Next the *Weekly Worker*, Communist organ in New York, "specifically demanded" that President Johnson appoint Chief Justice Warren to head an "impartial" investigation, he said.

"Two days later, or the next day, you saw President Johnson comply with that request," Griffin, of California, said.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-

DATE: 6/3/64

FROM :

SUBJECT:

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On 6/3/64 [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised that he was called on a business deal to install window guards at the Burns Florist Shop 2336 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. While there a [redacted] aroused his suspicion and he felt that something was wrong about the place.

[redacted] stated his is a chapter member of the John Birch Society and after reading many books on the subject of Communism he could not explain why, however, he wished that a record be made of his call to this office.

No further action contemplated.

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (~~100~~)

DATE: 6/2/64

FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

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On 6/2/64 [REDACTED] personally contacted this office and requested writers opinion on the John Birch Society.

[REDACTED] was advised that no opinion regarding the John Birch Society of any other society or organization could be given by this office, however the address for obtaining a list of Subversive Organizations was given to [REDACTED]

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No further action contemplated.

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TO : *sac (100-22382)*

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FROM :

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SUBJECT:

John Birch Society

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[Redacted] **SPECIAL NOTICE** (9)
Concerning Your Freedom
Carl McIntire, rally this Mon night,
8 P.M. at 4107 Harford Rd. Special
Breaker, Music.

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[Redacted] 100-22382* ser. 34

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Bricklayers & Masons, Health & Welfare Fund

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" " " Union Local #1, AFL 254-2444

Elevator Constructors, Union Local #7, AFL-CIO

426-2582

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TO: SAC [REDACTED]

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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CCS:

7 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
(BENJAMIN DAVIS)
(PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS INC.)

[REDACTED]

(WILLIAM PATTERSON)

1 - Milwaukee (REGISTERED MAIL)
(YOUTH MATTERS)

1 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
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1 - Birmingham (REGIS. MAIL)
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1 - Chicago (REGISTERED)
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- 1 - BA 100-23245 (BALTO. COMM. FOR JOBS & FREEDOM)
- 1 - BA 100-12871 [REDACTED]
- > 1 - BA 100-23140 (CP, USA, NEGRO QUESTION,
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS)
- > 1 - BA 157-502 (RIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS)
- 1 - BA 100-18552 (MD. PETITION COMM.)
- 1 - BA 100-11640 (FUNDS - CP)
- 1 - BA 100-10584 [REDACTED]
- 1 - BA 100-12471 [REDACTED]
- > 1 - BA 100-20684 (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
- 1 - BA 100-22382 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
- 1 - BA 100-18684 [REDACTED]
- 1 - BA 14-7 (AFRO-AMERICAN)
- > 1 - BA 157-826 (GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE)
- 1 - BA 100-8306 [REDACTED]
- 1 - BA 100-13730 [REDACTED]
- 1 - BA 100-10393 [REDACTED]
- 1 - BA 100-12429 [REDACTED]
- 1 - BA 100-12076 (GEORGE MEYERS)
- 1 - BA 100-12464 (ORGANIZATION)
- 1 - BA 100-12125 (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
- 1 - BA 100-12459 (POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
- 1 - BA 100-160 [REDACTED]
- 1 - BA 100-12948 (WORKER)
- 1 - BA 100-12462 (YOUTH MATTERS)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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On April 20, 1964, [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] a letter dated "April 1964" with letterhead "The Worker" signed [redacted] which was addressed "Dear Friend." The letter urged the reading of "The Worker." With the letter as an enclosure was a memo [redacted] "Please advise immediately

Another enclosure was a business reply card.

On April 20, 1964, SA [redacted] photostated the letter, the envelope in which it was mailed and the enclosures. The originals were returned to SA [redacted] on April 20, 1964. The photostats are being retained in [redacted]

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On April 20, 1964, [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] the following letter, which was addressed to [redacted]

"Dear [redacted]

"Regards,

(s) [redacted]

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The original letter which was [redacted] was photostated by SA [redacted] on April 20, 1964. The original was returned to the informant on April 20, 1964. The photostat is being retained in [redacted]

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On April 20, 1964, [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] the following leaflet referred to in attached report [redacted]

[redacted]
Baltimore 3, Md.

"To the Voters of Maryland:

"The decision of Alabama Governor George C. Wallace to enter the Maryland primaries on May 19th as Democratic candidate for President is a challenge to everything decent in our state.

"Governor Wallace is notorious as a vicious racist. He helped to create the atmosphere of lawlessness that brought about the death by bombing of four little Negro girls attending Sunday School in the city of Birmingham. The perpetrators of this crime have not been brought to trial.

"With his racist reputation firmly established, Governor Wallace now comes to Maryland as a defender of 'States Rights,' eager to protect us from 'Federal Intervention.' This is nothing but a smoke-screen to try and conceal the activities of those who support him in the state.

" 'Birds of a feather flock together.' What kind of birds are flocking around Wallace? Every single right-wing and reactionary outfit from the John Birchers and Maryland Petition Committee, to our local nazis, the Fighting American Nationalists (F.A.N.). They are all working feverishly to get him a big vote on election day. The Ku Klux Klan ;and another nazi sect, the National States Rights Party of Alabama, have

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"also sent in organizers to stir up hatred. It was an organizer from the last group who led the mob attack on six Negro students returning from church in Princess Anne last Easter Sunday.

"The anti-Negro activities of the Governor Wallace backers is part and parcel of their whole reactionary make-up. They are bitter enemies of the Labor Movement. They make no effort to conceal their anti-Semitism. Among them are the most vociferous opponents to the Test Ban Treaty and other steps taken to prevent a nuclear war.

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Two of Maryland's staunchest Wallace supporters are [redacted] of Cambridge and [redacted] of Anne Arundel County. A look at their records in the Maryland Legislature will show why they are at home with the Alabama governor. They are two of the most anti-Labor legislators in our state. Both have actively supported 'Right to Work' laws---have fought efforts to establish a minimum wage law---are in every battle to weaken social security. Their all-out opposition to the efforts of Negro citizens to secure their constitutional rights is notorious.

"It is the likes of these that are making a special effort to convince white workers that they are helping themselves by voting for Wallace. Race prejudice is being used to try and put this over. Remember how this very tactic was used in the 1930's to try and stop Maryland workers from organizing? It is being used by anti-Labor elements in Alabama right today for the same purpose. Any worker who falls for this poison and votes for Wallace is cutting off his nose to spite his face.

"Wallace use of anti-Communism in his challenge to the Johnson Administration is present day McCarthyism. Some Republican leaders may feel this will benefit their party, but a sober examination of reaction to the Republican cross-over vote for Wallace in Wisconsin should give them some second thoughts. A number of responsible state Republicans have already condemned Wallace for what he is. Democrats, Republicans and independent voters all have a stake in his defeat.

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"Those who wish to go backward have injected Governor Wallace into the Primaries. We Communists see this as an excellent opportunity for Maryland voters to thoroughly repudiate this arch-reactionary and what he stands for.

"EVERY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IN OUR STATE SHOULD WORK TO GUARANTEE A STRONG TURN-OUT AGAINST WALLACE ON ELECTION DAY.

"EVERY LABOR, CIVIC, FRATERNAL AND CHURCH BODY SHOULD JOIN IN A COMMON EFFORT TO MAKE THE MAY 19th PRIMARIES A VICTORY FOR PEACE, PROGRESS AND DEMOCRACY.

"Sincerely yours,

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MARYLAND"

The leaflet is being retained in [REDACTED]

On April 20, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the following letter:

"April 9, 1964

"Dear Comrade:

"Due to the illness of Comrade Ben Davis, I am convening the next meeting of [REDACTED]
The meeting will be held on [REDACTED] The agenda will consist of the following points:

"1. A discussion based on two working papers dealing with the problems of Negro-white unity.

"2. Perspectives for Negro representation in the 1964 elections.

"3. The status of the Party rebuilding program in the Negro communities.

"We urge [REDACTED] to discuss these points prior to our meeting so that comrades who

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"come in for the meeting will be able to discuss these matters more concretely.

"The meeting will begin at 10 A M on [redacted]
in [redacted]

"We urge full attendance.

"Comradely yours,

"Claude Lightfoot"

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The letter [redacted]
[redacted] on April 15, 1964, was photostated by SA [redacted]
on April 20, 1964. The original was returned to the informant
on April 20, 1964. The photostat is being retained in
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On April 20, 1964, [redacted] furnished SA [redacted]
[redacted] the following letter:

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Baltimore 12, Md.

"Dear [redacted]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The letter which was [REDACTED]
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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

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" Baltimore, Maryland
April 20, 1964

" The following report concerns a CP [redacted]
[redacted] meeting held on [redacted]
Baltimore, Maryland, the home of [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] were present [redacted]
[redacted]

The meeting got underway [redacted]
[redacted] one point of discussion
and that concerned how the Party could move against the entry
of Governor WALLACE of Alabama in the local primaries.

[redacted] at the CP membership meeting of
[redacted] certain members were designated to contact
organizations to stir up opposition against WALLACE.

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[redacted] a CP member, had
talked with the Negro minister named [redacted] in an
attempt to get ministers to support Candidate BREWSTER against
Governor WALLACE. [redacted] had told
them that the ministers had discussed this point, but were
reluctant to put forth a statement attacking WALLACE.

[redacted] however, that [redacted] had
invited them to meet with a new civil rights group, such meeting
to take place at the Masonic Temple the following Wednesday night.

[redacted] had read and
approved a leaflet put forth by the Baltimore Committee for Jobs
and Freedom, which expressed opposition to WALLACE.

[redacted] planned to attend the civil
rights meeting along with [redacted] CP member.

[redacted] read to the group a leaflet which he said
had been drawn up by himself and [redacted] CP member, which

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"concerned Governor WALLACE and which would be published under the name of the Baltimore Committee for Jobs and Freedom.

[redacted] planned to talk to [redacted] CP member, with regard to this leaflet and also planned to get the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights (MCDR) to persuade them to also put out a leaflet in opposition to WALLACE.

[redacted] understood that GEORGE MEYERS had prepared a leaflet attacking WALLACE, which was to be published under the name of the CP of Maryland. MEYERS said that he had the rough draft with him and that he had already talked to [redacted] the printer, but wanted it approved by the District Board before publication. MEYERS then read the leaflet. Its content was approved by the group. MEYERS then said that he would take the leaflet to [redacted] and have about 5,000 printed, 1,000 of which he planned to mail out.

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[redacted]
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MEYERS then handed a quantity of CP literature to [redacted] and read a leaflet to the group which concerned the illness of BENJAMIN DAVIS and a National Negro Commission meeting.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
The meeting ended at about 10:45 P.M. "

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-22382)

DATE: 7/28/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
SM - MISCELLANEOUS

On 7/27/64 [REDACTED] Security Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, U. S. Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised he had received information from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Troop Command, Fort Holabird, to the effect that at noon on 7/27/64 when [REDACTED] was in Tribles, Inc., 2210 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland, a washing machine parts jobber, a young man entered and distributed copies of the paperback book "None Dare Call It Treason" by JOHN A. STORMER. He advised that according to [REDACTED] the young man was one [REDACTED] a washing machine repairman, who appeared to be well known at Tribles, Inc., but whose place of employment was unknown. He stated that [REDACTED] gave copies of the book to the proprietor at Tribles and to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a note was inserted inside the cover of the book which read as follows: "This book is a soldier in the battle for freedom! Keep it moving. Other copies 30 cents each postpaid from [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] Baltimore 7, Maryland, or four copies for \$1.00 postpaid."

Baltimore indices are negative concerning [REDACTED] however, contain a reference to one [REDACTED] 100-20679-33, which may possibly be identical with the individual distributing the booklet.

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Aug. 12, 1964

Dear Sir

Every since the Republican convention I have been hearing more and more about the John Birch Society. I would appreciate any information you could send me about the society. Whether in the estimation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation it is a subversive organization or it is really working for the good of the United States.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Baltimore 34, Md.

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Baltimore 34, Md.

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408 U. S. Post Office Bldg.
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

August 14, 1964

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[Redacted]
Baltimore, Md. 21234

Dear [Redacted]

With regard to your inquiry of August 12, 1964, the files of the FBI are confidential in accordance with regulations in the Department of Justice and are available for official use only. I trust that you will not infer that we do or do not have information relating to the John Birch Society. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you in connection with this inquiry.

If at any time in the future you have information you believe would be of interest to this office, please advise us.

Very truly yours,


EDWIN A. TULLY
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-22382)

DATE: 8/15/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FNU [REDACTED]
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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[REDACTED] Baltimore tele advised today that she had recently talked to a young man in his early twenties by the last name of [REDACTED] Residence not known. [REDACTED] told her that he was very much impressed by the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and had recently bought about a hundred books in this connection. [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was said she informing the FBI of this information because she was concerned about [REDACTED] getting mixed up with this group since he has a bright career ahead of him. [REDACTED] is working as an engineer for Westinghouse and is attending John Hopkins U. in connection with this employment.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: August 17, 1964

FROM : IC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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On August 17, 1964, the writer was contacted at the Fort Holabird Liaison Office by [REDACTED] of the G-4 Section, Department of the Army. [REDACTED] stated that the purpose of his visit was to pass on information concerning the captioned organization which has been furnished by a [REDACTED] Howard County, Maryland. [REDACTED] related the following story to the writer:

[REDACTED] has been contacted at his place of employment by individuals who are promoting membership in the John Birch Society among the employees at Westinghouse. These individuals, identities not known to [REDACTED] are attempting to secure the memberships from the employees who are in the supervisory positions or among those employees considered professionals. [REDACTED] was furnished a copy of John A. Stormer's book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" and was told to read it with the view of joining the captioned group. [REDACTED] refused to join the group and, as a result of this refusal, is being avoided by those who have joined. According to [REDACTED] a large percentage of those contacted have joined the John Birch Society and are very much interested in the promulgation of its doctrines. Frequent discussions are being held by these new members during the course of working hours and outside of working hours. [REDACTED] refusal to join has placed him in a awkward position with his supervisor's inasmuch as many of them have taken membership in the organization.

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[REDACTED] was unable to furnish any information concerning the individuals who were promoting the John Birch Society at Westinghouse but stated that he was contacting the FBI on behalf of [REDACTED] and that in the event we wished any ^{add info} concerning this matter that [REDACTED] upon contact, would be glad to furnish any information that may be of assistance to the FBI. NO-22382-540

The above is being submitted for informational purposes and any action deemed necessary by the Security Supervisor. The phone number of [REDACTED] was given by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-

DATE: 8/13/64

FROM :

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LIBERTY LETTER, AUGUST, 1964
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/12/64 BU employee [REDACTED] showed writer the enclosed newsletter titled "Liberty Letter" and stated that a friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Easton, Maryland had questioned her as to whether it had been sent by a subversive organization.

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[REDACTED] stated that she would advise [REDACTED] that the publication would be of benefit to this office for information purposes, however the FBI was only a fact finding organization and could not make recommendations of conclusions.

It is suggested that this letter be reviewed for beneficial information pertaining to subversive organizations.

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JOHN BIRCH PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED

Attack Police Review Boards As Part Of Red Scheme

A Baltimore "Committee to Support Your Local Police" distributed 6,000 John Birch Society leaflets yesterday attacking the idea of police review boards as part of a Communist scheme to discredit local police forces.

The pamphlets handed out at church doors and at the Oriole game at Memorial Stadium, also warned against "questionable criticism of your local police by some Liberal editor or nice-Nellie commentator."

A police review board of civilians to investigate charges of police brutality has been proposed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Baltimore.

"Plotted Scheme"

The pamphlet called such boards "among the more carefully plotted schemes for harassing the police, discrediting policemen, and discouraging all those who might want to do their duty. . . ."

The leaflet said that public support of local police is especially important now because "Communist-inspired racial riots are getting to be a regular part of the American scene."

The leaflet, costing the distributors \$1 for 100, was reprinted from the July, 1963 bulletin of the John Birch Society and carried the telephone number of G. L. Bertram, of the 2700 block Berwick avenue.

Mr. Bertram said he was chairman of the twenty-member "Support Your Local Police" organization. He said that he was a member of the Birch Society and that other members belonged to his committee, but that the committee did not have any indorsement from local John Birch groups.

His committee included members of the American Legion and other patriotic organizations, he said.

"That particular flyer was used because it was the best recent publication on our project," he said.

The flyer described police as

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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THE EVENING SUN

THE SUNDAY SUN

THE
AMERICAN

BALTIMORE, MD.

Date: 8/31/64
Edition: FINAL
Author:
Editor:
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Character:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

September 1, 1964

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RACIAL SITUATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On August 31, 1964, [redacted]
Radio Station WAYE, Baltimore, Maryland, advised he had information he considered reliable concerning possible racial disorders in Baltimore, Maryland. He advised his information was to the effect that about two dozen persons connected with the organization responsible for the Harlem riots in New York City had arrived in Baltimore recently, possibly during the past weekend. Included in this group were at least two communists. His further information was that all Baltimore City hospitals had been alerted for trouble over the Labor Day weekend and that Baltimore City officials were looking for riots over the Labor Day weekend.

[redacted] identified his source as [redacted]

On August 31, 1964, [redacted]
Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland, advised he had just received a report of similar rumors but that his Department had received no factual information substantiating such rumors.

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[redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 31, 1964. [redacted] identified himself as [redacted] of the John Birch Society. He said that [redacted]

Concerning the possibility of racial disorders in Baltimore, Maryland, [redacted] stated he had no factual information concerning any prospective racial riots in Baltimore. He stated that in talking to [redacted] of WAYE, he speculated on the possibility of riots. He further stated that he based this speculation on a radio broadcast of a few nights previous, specific date not recalled, of FULTON LEWIS, Jr., a well known national radio commentator. LEWIS allegedly stated in this broadcast that identified communists who had been involved in New York City riots were observed in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Baltimore, Maryland.

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Re: Racial Situation
Baltimore, Maryland

[] was further questioned as to his statement to [] concerning an allegation that hospitals in Baltimore, Maryland, had been alerted. [] stated that he had been informed by a doctor connected with a hospital in Baltimore that the hospital had been instructed to advise how many beds would be available September 1, 1964. [] refused to identify the doctor or the hospital and stated he did not know who had made the request. He concluded by stating he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

During the interview, [] confirmed that he was responsible for the distribution on August 30, 1964, of approximately 6000 leaflets in the Baltimore area under the sponsorship of the John Birch Society. These leaflets, according to [] attacked the idea of police review boards as a part of a communist scheme to discredit local police forces and that the communist-inspired race riots were becoming a regular part of the American scene. b7C

On September 1, 1964, [] advised he had developed no additional information concerning this matter.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

9/1/64

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-16)
SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Two copies of this letterhead memorandum have been furnished 109th INTC-GP, Baltimore.

Baltimore indices negative on [redacted] but indicate one [redacted] had written to local papers attacking Civil Rights Bill and urging legislation to prohibit imports from communist countries.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-

DATE: 9/4/64

FROM :

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN OPINION MAGAZINE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Amer. Opinion Library

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On 9/2/64

[redacted] Baltimore 23, Maryland, personally contacted this office and gave writer the magazine American Opinion which [redacted] explained that he had received in the mail. [redacted] considered the magazine to be a publication issued by the John Birch Society and stated that as a teacher and giving consideration to future government employment he felt that he should report the matter to this office. [redacted] stated that he had no knowledge as to who had sent him the book and did not know how they had obtained his address. [redacted] called writer's attention to a receipt which is in the front cover of the book with the name, [redacted] Kingsville, Maryland. [redacted] stated he did not know [redacted]

[redacted] stated that if he should receive any other information of this nature he would notify this office at that time.

The book American Opinion which [redacted] received through the mail is ~~enclosed~~ attached.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382)

DATE: 9/22/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFO CONCERNING

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On 8/31/64, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Baltimore, was interviewed by SA's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning information he
allegedly possessed of potential racial disturbance at
Baltimore, Maryland, the Labor Day weekend. [REDACTED] who
identified himself as [REDACTED] of the JOHN BIRCH
SOCIETY and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had no
factual info re possible racial disturbances.

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[REDACTED] furnished "American Opinion" magazine
and a leaflet entitled "Support Your Local Police," which
he and his wife distributed 8/30/63 at Baltimore.

These items should be entered in the 1 A.

[REDACTED] advised he had been employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated he had,
for many years, supported the police, and thought that efforts
to create a civilian board to oversee the activities of police
officers was improper. He talked in very general terms, and
seemed unable or unwilling to be specific in discussing
possible racial disturbances and spoke in general "cliche type"
phrases noted in enclosed "American Opinion" magazine.

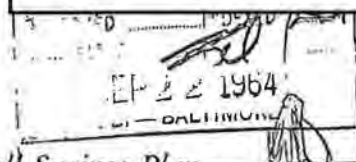
On 8/31/64, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of
Baltimore furnished to IC [REDACTED] report dated 1/64
which reflected that [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED]
had resided at [REDACTED] since 12/62, former address
was [REDACTED] Richmond, Virginia, where they rented
an apartment. Age of [REDACTED] was reportedly [REDACTED] and he was
reportedly [REDACTED] former employment
[REDACTED] Richmond, Virginia. [REDACTED] was employed as
[REDACTED] since 1951 with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and had been transferred to Baltimore, 11/62. [REDACTED]
was also employed part time since 2/63 as [REDACTED]
with [REDACTED] Baltimore.

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10/5/64

AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-New)
SUBJECT: LET FREEDOM RING:

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

Several inquiries have been received by the Baltimore Office regarding a telephone recording on Baltimore telephone number [redacted]. A call to this number on 10/2/64 disclosed that this was a recording dealing with the Negro - white controversies, race riots, and communist infiltration. The recording alleged that the race riots in Eastern cities were the result of communist activities.

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A call to the same telephone number on 10/5/64 disclosed that this was a recording opposing gun laws prohibiting citizens from keeping guns in their possession. The recording pointed out that citizens in Texas are not required to register their guns while citizens in New York City were and there were more murders in New York City than in Texas.

On 10/2/64, [redacted]

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(Protect Identity) advised that [redacted]

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The recording advised the listener to obtain additional information by sending money to Post Office Box Number [] Baltimore, Maryland.

On 10/2/64, it was ascertained that Post Office Box Number [] Baltimore, Maryland was held by [] Baltimore, Maryland.

In connection with another matter, [] was interviewed by SAs of the FBI and he identified himself as [] of the John Birch Society and []

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Credit Bureau records reflect that his wife is [] and that they formerly resided at [] Baltimore, Maryland.

Inasmuch as there appears to be no violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction, no further investigation is being conducted on this matter.

The above is being furnished for the information ^{MAY HAVE} of the Bureau inasmuch as it is possible the Bureau inquired ² regarding this matter.

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Bradford JacobsFright ? 10 Cents

A NEW voice carrying the accent of the extremist John Birch Society now joins the Maryland political chorus. So open is the entry that anyone anxious for a far-right dose can have it for a dime: you dial a telephone number and get an earful. Already, an estimated 700 Marylanders are dialing every day.

Messages offered at first were relatively mild but are turning steadily harsher. A straight pitch to politics is now appearing and, if Senator Javits's experience is any indicator, the going will get hairy.

A similarly recorded message charged the Senator, a respected New York Republican, with a "100 per cent pro-Communist, America-fast voting record." Another alleged "treason in the White House" just prior to John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Understandably, the Senator looked into Let Freedom Ring, the sponsoring organization. He concluded he had met a "push-button approach to mass libel" dispensing "hate messages" in at least six states spread from California to New York. In a speech on the Senate floor, he warned: "It is about time that the alarm bell on the radical right was sounded."

being a Dr. Walter Douglass. Weekly scripts are supplied by Sarasota for a yearly fee of approximately \$20, then voice-recorded in Baltimore by people Mr. Bertram feels have "good voices." Other material originates locally. Substantially, this is the arrangement Senator Javits deplored as prevailing in Florida, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Colorado and California.

The mechanical part of the enterprise here rests heavily on the facilities of the telephone company. Five Baltimore numbers have been reserved by the committee, and two are now in active use—mostly passed about by word of mouth. Even on this relatively limited basis, Mr. Bertram says more than 10,000 calls have been made since the first line went in September 15. A counter he has installed on the system reports the daily average now running to 700. Curious callers find it nearly always busy.

Mr. Bertram disclaims any intent of financial gain, despite appeals for money ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 attached to each message. Over-all he has spent \$1,000 on the enterprise, he says, and insists "you can't make any money like that." Nevertheless, he hopes to make the operation permanent.

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— BALTIMORE, MD.

Date: 10/9/64

Edition: FINAL

Author: BRADFORD JACOBS

Editor:

Title: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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Maryland's entry this fall upon the Let-Freedom-Ring circuit appears to be largely the work of Grover L. Bertram, a retired industrial construction estimator and a self-proclaimed "proud member" of the John Birch Society. Mr. Bertram adds that both Birchers and non-Birchers are members of his group, the Baltimore Committee To Preserve The American Republic and American Opinion Library. He insists, however, that the Birch Society itself is not responsible.

The Birch Society never is. As outlets for its works, however, the society encourages the creation of Birch-front organizations locally. One such to appear here in August was the Committee To Support Your Local Police, distributors of a Birchist leaflet referring to "Communist-inspired racial riots." Mr. Bertram was the committee chairman.

In turning this time to the telephone lines, Mr. Bertram began cautiously with the familiar theme: police support, plus an appeal for easing the restrictions on a citizen bearing arms. Yesterday, a new recording drastically sharpened the attack. "Let Freedom Ring," said the customary unidentified voice, then accused Senator Hubert Humphrey of:

A "pro-Red record."

"Intimate and continuous contact with scores of Communist sympathizers."

Acts "against the sovereignty and security of the United States of America."

Senator Humphrey is the Democratic nominee for Vice President. While the voice did not specifically advocate a vote for his Republican opponent, Representative William Miller, the implication was clear.

Help in putting together the committee's positions, Mr. Bertram relates, comes from Sarasota, Fla. There the Let-Freedom-Ring organization has its headquarters, the national head

If so, a probably novel question touches the position of the telephone company, especially in view of Senator Javits' observation that a "push-button approach to mass libel" is moving along telephone lines. In Baltimore the company takes no precautions, neither monitoring the lines nor previewing the scripts when they are changed twice a week.

Asked about this, a telephone company spokesman said: "We are in the business of providing telephone service to everyone on equal terms. We cannot restrict the freedom of service, which is such an integral part of the communications system we provide our customers. Thus if we offer a service, we must provide it to every customer who requests it until use of the service becomes a violation of the law."

Another, somewhat more mysterious question left unanswered by Mr. Bertram is, what became of Marshall E. Peters and his wife, Rita? Until Mr. Bertram appeared or reappeared this year, the Peterses largely dominated both the John Birch apparatus locally and its affiliate, the American Opinion Library of Baltimore, Inc. Together with Mr. Bertram, the Peters chartered the library late in 1962 to dispense far-right propaganda; then Mr. Bertram inexplicably dropped out of sight. The Peterses after that ran the rightist show, heckling a local brewery for using "Communist-grown hops" and a Fourth of July parade for saluting the United Nations.

Today, the tables are turned. Mr. Bertram appears to be back on top and, equally inexplicably, the Peterses out of sight. Neither Peters is any longer a John Birch member, Mr. Bertram says, or connected with the associated library. He gives no reasons why.

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[redacted]	DISCUSSION RE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY	8/14/64	[redacted] (written)	[redacted]

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CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS
INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY
OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTEDThe text of the informant's statement is as
follows:

[redacted]
Baltimore, Maryland
[redacted] (exact time cannot
be recalled) a man named [redacted]
[redacted]
Baltimore County, told [redacted]
[redacted]
is no longer in charge of John Birch Society
activities in this area. [redacted]
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[redacted] discussed with [redacted]

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This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

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THE COMMUNISTS ARE ADVANCING in their campaign to compromise The United States and have, paraphrasing the words of one of their recent leaders, YOUR GRANDCHILDREN RAISE THE RED FLAG OF SOCIALISM OVER AMERICA. He said, "But do not worry, your grandchildren will not understand how their grandparents did not understand the true nature of communism."

Socialism can be very democratic - only need a majority cast votes for it. But a Free Country is one which not only votes but does so in a manner which does not compromise other liberties. Liberties such as those found in Laissez-Faire, those found in our Constitution, those which God gave and we cannot transfer the responsibility for them to a representative when they are not ours to transfer. These Natural Rights Socialism seeks to claim for itself.

DO WE HAVE "CREEPING SOCIALISM"?

The following was circulated in Baltimore in October 1964

READ, THINK, CRITICIZE IT

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Reproduced from original by:

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THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this organization shall be Young Fredericktonians for Freedom Chapter of Young Americans for Freedom, herein and after referred to as the "Chapter".

ARTICLE 11. PURPOSES

1. To provide the organizational framework to implement the general objectives of the Corporation which were adopted in Sharon, Connecticut on September 11, 1960.

2. To provide leadership to carry out the activities that may be necessary to bring about ultimate realization of the general aims outlined in the Sharon Statement.

ARTICLE 111. MEMBERSHIP

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Section 1. Any individual who is an American citizen and no older than 39 years of age and in agreement with the Sharon statement, may become a member of Young Americans for Freedom.

Section 2. It is mandatory that upon joining a local chapter of Young Americans for Freedom, membership be placed in the National Organization.

ARTICLE 1V OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this chapter shall be a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be prescribed in the By-Laws.

Section 2. The duties of the Officers shall be prescribed in the By-Laws.

Section 3. Permanent Officers elected at the organizational meeting on September 10, 1964 shall take office at once and shall serve until the annual meeting and their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Thereafter, officers shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve for a period of one year until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 4. Officers shall be elected in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws.

Section 5. A vacancy occurring in an elective office between annual meetings shall be filled by the appointment by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Standing Committees, and other officers as determined by the Chapter.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet at least once a month and at such other times as necessary upon a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 3. An Advisory Board consisting of responsible citizens is hereby established who shall advise the Executive Board.

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ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the Chapter shall be held at least once a month.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting of the Chapter shall be held during the first meeting of September.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be at the call of the Chairman, at the call of a majority of the Executive Committee, or by written petition of two-thirds members in good standing.

ARTICLE VII. ADAMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be admended by a two-thirds vote of members present at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 2. Said admendments must be presented in writing at one meeting and voted upon at the next meeting: the substance of the proposed admendments must be included in the Notice of said meetings.

CHAPTER BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be classified as active and associate.

Section 2. Active membership shall be defined as those not in default of their dues.

Associate members shall be those members older than 39 years of age.

ARTICLE II. DUES

Section 1. Membership dues shall be no more than \$ 5.00 and no less than \$ 2.00; to be decided by the Executive Board at the beginning of each year.

Section 2. Dues are payable at any time in the year, so that one-half of it is paid within six months.

ARTICLE III. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1. The Chairman: shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and the Executive Board. He shall have general supervision over the development of the programs of the Chapter. He shall have power to appoint the Chairman and members of all standing and special committees with the approval of the Executive Board. He shall be responsible for notifying the National Office of the selection of Convention delegates, thirty days proir to the National Convention date. He shall be responsible for the coordination of local activities with the state and national offices.

Section 2. The Vice Chairman: shall perform the duties of the Chairman in his absence and other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 3. Secretary: shall carry on all correspondence for the Chapter, and shall be responsible for notification of meetings in accordance with the By-Laws. The Secretary shall be responsible for notifying the state and regional chairman of any officer changes. The Secretary shall be responsible for submitting a list of new members and a record of activities to the national office each month. The secretary shall maintain a record of all Chapter meetings and Executive Board meetings.

Section 4. The Treasurer: shall collect all dues, receive all contributions, and shall pay all bills when payment has been duly authorized by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the Financial status of the Chapter and report same in full at the Annual Meeting or at the request of the Chairman. The Treasurer shall keep the official roll of the members in good standing. He shall be Chairman of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. Public Relations: shall be responsible for all publicity and publications.

Section 2. Activities: shall be responsible for the program of the Chapter. Its duties will be to secure speakers, devise projects, schedule events, and be responsible for the reports to the membership on National YAF activities.

Section 3. Membership: shall be responsible for the expansion of Chapter membership.

Section 4. Finance: shall be responsible for all money which passes into or out of the organization. It shall be responsible for fund raising, paying bills, securing information on costs of projects, and such duties as the Executive Board and/or Chairman may designate.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS

Section 1. A nominating committee of not less than three members shall be approved by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Chairman at least thirty days in advance of the Annual Meeting and announced at the regular meeting held prior to the Annual Meeting. The Committee shall report in writing to the Annual Meeting the name of at least one nominee for each office, after which nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 2. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election.

ARTICLE VI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern all proceedings except when inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Chapter.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The By-Laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting, provided that said amendments are presented in writing at one meeting and voted upon at the next meeting.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-12948)

DATE: 2/19/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: "THE WORKER"
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On this date, [REDACTED] Perryville, Maryland, contacted this writer at the Havre de Grace, Maryland Police Department and advised that he is [REDACTED] of Cecil County, Maryland for the John Birch Society. [REDACTED] stated that he has subscribed to The Daily Worker in connection with his work with the Birch Society. He stated that he wanted the FBI to know about his subscription since he is not a communist.

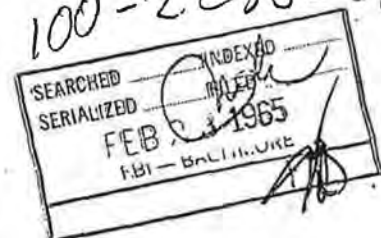
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TO : SAC,
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT:

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Weekend Edition

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On 3/2/65 and 3/8/65, CS [Redacted] who has
furnished reliable information in the past, furnished
[Redacted] of the Weekend and Midweek Editions
of "The Worker," respectively.

The name and address of an individual [Redacted]
[Redacted] is attached above.

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Screening

February 15, 1965.

TO: [redacted]
Commanding Hyattsville Station

FROM: [redacted]
Station Clerk Shift Two
Hyattsville Station.

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DATE 2/24/00 BY 60324 AM BEE/CLR

SUBJECT: John Birch Literature left at Hyatts. Station

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Dear Sir:

On the above date, between 7:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. an unidentified white male left literature pertaining to the John Birch Society at the Clerks desk. On duty at time was [redacted] and [redacted] stated a White-male with glasses, I.E.D. was at desk a short while before literature was discovered. I notified the [redacted] of the matter and was advised to forward all literature to your office. Recently, there was a newspaper article indicating that the John Birch Society was attempting to infiltrate the local Police Departments seeking recruits. This article also advised the Society was under investigation by the F.B.I. for this activity, particularly in the near-by Virginia Area.

Enclosed, please find : 1) Advertising supplement to Los Angeles Times, entitled "THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY-A REPORT" 2) 1-windshield sticker "Support your local Police" 3) 1 5X7 sheet of paper with printing on both sides entitled the same as above sticker.

Approved

Sgt. J.H. Miller
Sgt. J.H. Miller-Shift Commander
Shift Two

Respectfully Submitted

[redacted]

Furnished to [redacted] 3/2/65. [redacted] weekly was told FBI is not investigating John Birch Society Literature [redacted] placed in 143 file

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BY BIRCH SOCIETY****Called Part Of Effort To
Bring 'Truth' To U.S.**

By STUART S. SMITH

In a new drive for wider public attention, a Baltimore John Birch Society member has opened the State's first "American Opinion Library" just south of the Towson business district.

Dedicated to the task of bringing "the true history of the past 30 years" before the people, the reading room and coffee bar offers the voluminous publications of the far right.

Open For Month

"We are here to see that the truth reaches as many Americans as possible," Grover L. Bertram, the proprietor, explained.

The library is in a two-room basement apartment of a three-story, wooden frame building at the northeast corner of York road and Burke avenue. It has been open for about a month.

Mr. Bertram described himself as a 55-year-old retired industrial construction estimator who dislikes being photographed.

From his home in the 2700 block Barwick avenue, he and his wife also operate a "Let Freedom Ring" (Continued, Page 25, Column 5)

MORNING, MARCH 22,

**LIBRARY SET
BY BIRCHERS****Called Part Of Effort To
Bring 'Truth' To U.S.**

By STUART S. SMITH

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"Ring" mechanically recorded telephone message service which, for example, attacks proposed gun registration laws and supports the abolition of the graduated Federal income tax.

Mr. Bertram said he has been committed to the conservative movement for at least twenty years.

The Maryland Petition Committee, the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, and the Americans for Constitutional Action are among the other organizations in which he said he is active.

Other Publications

The library, which shares the building with several residences and a real estate office, sells *American Opinion*, the John Birch Society monthly, and a large variety of other magazines, books and recordings. A film library is being planned.

Mr. Bertram said the society extends him 30 days credit and provides a central purchasing service but does not otherwise support or subsidize the operation.

He and volunteer assistants keep the doors open from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Mondays through Saturdays.

Among his wares are the *American Opinion* reprint series. Typical articles include: "The People's Pottage," "The Web of

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LIBRARY OPENED BY BIRCH SOCIETY

Called Part Of Effort To
Bring 'Truth' To U.S.

By STUART S. SMITH
In a new drive for wider public attention, a Baltimore John Birch Society member has opened the State's first "American Opinion Library" just south of the Towson business district.

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From his home in the 2700 block Barwick avenue, he and his wife also operate a "Let Freedom

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Among his wares are the American Opinion reprint series. Typical articles include "The People's Choice," "The War of

Subversion," "Odyssey of a Fellow Traveler," "The Kohler Strike," "Nine Men Against America," "The Invasion of Mississippi," and "May God Forgive Us."

Also available is a so-called civil rights packet which contains a report by a Mississippi Legislature committee, two pamphlets called "American Negro Problems" and "Color, Communism and Common Sense," it retails for \$1.

Books for browsing or for sale include "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism," both by J. Edgar Hoover, "The Naked Communist," "The Welfare State," "McGuire's Fifth Ecclesiastic Reader," and many others.

Some Newspapers Backed

Bumper stickers or signs on display proclaim: "SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE," "SUPPORT YOUR RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS," "BUY BACK THE FEDERAL RESERVE" and "WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING RIGHT?"

One of the recordings offered is entitled, "Will the Real Lyndon Johnson Please Stand Up."

The library also recommends certain newspapers and other periodicals to its customers, listing addresses and the cost of a subscription.

The newspapers named were the Chicago Tribune, The Indianapolis Star, the Manchester (N.H.)

Union Leader, the New York Daily News, the Richmond News Leader and the San Diego (Cal.) Union.

The recommended magazines included the American Legion Magazine, Christian Beacon, Christian Crusade, V.F.W. Ameri-

can Security Reporter, National Review and the South African Observer.

Mr. Bertram asserted that there are some "240 or 250" American Opinion libraries in operation around the country but said his is the first in Maryland.

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March 23, 1965

Aberdeen, Maryland

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 17th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, the conference to which you have referred was oral in its entirety and notes were taken by those reporters present. As a result, this Bureau does not have a full transcript of my remarks available for distribution.

You may be interested in knowing that information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I was not in a position to give these reporters any data concerning the John Birch Society. I did tell them that the FBI has not investigated this group and that I personally had little respect for its head. I said this because he had linked the names of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the late John Foster Dulles, and former CIA Director Allen Dulles with communism.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest, along with a copy of my message to law enforcement officials for June, 1963, which sets forth my views regarding the accessibility of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

Hoover

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Aberdeen, Maryland

March 17, 1965

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Chief

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Inclosed is an article which describes an interview with yourself and some reporters. I am very much concerned over your statement that you have no respect for Mr. Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society. If the claim is true I would like to know why you feel that way. If you were misquoted please inform me of your real opinion of Mr. Robert Welch.

Also enlighten me on your opinion of the type restrictions you would advocate on the sale of firearms if you don't mine.

This article was brought to my attention by a person whom I am attempting to recruit into the John Birch Society and I would like to set the record straight if its needed.

Your trustee
[Redacted]

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SCHOOLS USE IS OPPOSED

Commission Wants Birch Society Talks Barred

By STUART S. SMITH

The John Birch Society should be barred from sponsoring talks at public schools, according to the State Interracial Commission.

The organization cited a State law "which, in our opinion, precludes the . . . society from using public school facilities."

The comment was contained in a letter to the Baltimore County Human Relations Commission, which had sought advice about a March 12 discussion by an American Opinion Speakers Bureau lec-

turer at the Dumbarton Junior High School near Towson.

The talk was arranged by the Citizens for the John Birch Society and was attended by about 500 persons.

American Opinion, Inc., is a society affiliate which supports libraries, lecture tours, and a magazine edited by Robert Welch, a Massachusetts candy manufacturer.

Last October the Maryland attorney general's office pointed out that the State code permits only "nonpartisan, nonsectarian, non-exclusive" associations to use the public schools.

Reasons Asked

The only exception is for political groups which polled 10 per cent or more of the entire State vote cast in the preceding general election.

Before and after the lecture the county school board received a number of requests to explain its

reasons for giving the society permission to use Dumbarton.

Last week the county relations commission asked the State interracial group for comment.

Parren J. Mitchell, the State commission's executive secretary, replied by enclosing the attorney general's remarks, noting:

"Apparently any final decision in this area rests upon whether or not the John Birch Society is a political party or is a nonpartisan association."

Francis N. Iglehart, Jr., the county relations commission chairman, said his group might recommend that the county Department of Education get a ruling from the attorney general dealing specifically with the society.

In its October ruling the attorney general asserted that "it seems clear" that the Black Muslims, the Ku Klux Klan, the Black Nationalists, the American Nazi

party and the Communist party would be excluded from the schools.

However, Mr. Iglehart said, "at this point we don't have any evidence" that the John Birch Society is "an exclusive organization."

"It may be a long time," he added, "before we know the true nature of the John Birch Society" in relation to the statutory prohibition.

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

[REDACTED]
Thursday afternoon - 12:23 p.m.,
Baltimore, Maryland

[REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED]

this date -- [REDACTED]
advise of the information of the Committee
for the Right to Vote in Vietnam, an ad-hoc
group. [REDACTED]

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cc: BALTIMORE [REDACTED]

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This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382)

DATE: April 13, 1965

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
State Disability Operations Branch, Division of Disability Operations, Social Security Administration, Woodlawn, Maryland, (office telephone 944-5000, Extension 2526, or 2527) advised on April 9, 1965, as follows concerning captioned individual's activities in connection with the John Birch Society:

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[REDACTED] advised that his wife [REDACTED] is presently employed as a secretary to [REDACTED] Fort Detrick, Maryland. His wife has stated that [REDACTED] Fort Detrick, Maryland, had told her that [REDACTED] presently employed in the position of [REDACTED] Planning and Scheduling Branch, Planning and Administrative Division, Fort Detrick, has been canvassing for membership on behalf of the John Birch Society. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she personally had been contacted by [REDACTED] in connection with the Society, as well as one [REDACTED] who is a civilian employee with the Planning and Administrative Division, Fort Detrick. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has literature concerning the John Birch Society in his personal automobile.

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[REDACTED] also made available a copy of an article entitled "John Birch Society Flourishes Here," which appeared in the April 6, 1965 edition of "The Morning Herald," Hagerstown, Maryland. This article was written by CYNTHIA MOLLE and concerns PAUL WINZER and the Society. A photograph of WINZER was incorporated with the article.

The files of G-2, U. S. Army Counterintelligence Records Facility (USACRF), Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland,

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were checked through the Commanding Officer, Colonel RICHARD H. MERRICK on April 12, 1965, without locating any record identifiable with [redacted] civilian employee at Fort Detrick, Maryland. Colonel MERRICK, however, made available for review, G-2 File X8-977181, which was found to consist solely of the FBI report of SA [redacted] dated July 22, 1942, at St. Paul, entitled, "PAUL OSCAR WINSOR, aka Paul Winzer, IS - G" (St. Paul File 100-2842). A copy of this report was made available by Colonel MERRICK and is attached hereto along with the newspaper article mentioned above. b7C

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John Birch Society Flourishes Here

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aper, city and state.)

By CYNTHIA MOLLE

The ultra - right - wing John Birch Society established its first chapter in Washington County about a year ago. Today it boasts three or four flourishing chapters here with a membership of "at least 50 persons and heaven only knows how many home chapter members."

Home chapter members are members of the society whose only connection is through the mail. They are not active members of a local chapter.

Paul Winzer, of Frederick County, area coordinator of the society, told the Morning Herald Monday about Washington County activities of the previously secret organization.

"There is certainly nothing secret about it now," Winzer said.

Winzer spoke to a group Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers of 228 E. Potomac St., Williamsport.

Persons who might be interested in the society and in forming a new chapter received personal invitations to attend the session.

It followed typical organizational efforts, including a film by Robert Welch, society founder, and a discussion of the beliefs and principles of the society.

The guiding principles of the society are contained in the Blue Book. The book is a version of two-day presentation by Welch in which he answered questions about the society.

Winzer, a professional engineer from Middletown, said he attends chapter meetings within his section including Frederick and Washington counties and counties in West Virginia.

He works primarily with chapter leaders but also encourages non-members to hold programs that might lead to the formation of another chapter.

However, ~~he is not~~ the only section leader in this area. "I don't know how many there are around here," he said.

Winzer said chapters are held to as small a number as possible. He said one chapter may include only six persons while another may have as many as 20.

"Smaller groups are more effective," he said, and too, meetings are usually held in an individual's home requiring a limit on the number in any one chapter.

Briefly the society believes in "less government, more individual responsibility and a better world through education and truth," Winzer said.

"The society is for a constitutional - type government and opposed to any type of collectivism or socialism which is the government doing it for the people," he said. "We believe in big people and little government."

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not big government and little people," he added.

While discussing Communism Winzer explained the "immediate goal of the society is to expose and route the Communist conspiracy through education."

He termed "incorrect and mis-quotes" the accusation by Welch that Dwight Eisenhower is a Communist agent. He said the information was drawn out of context from a personal letter accompanying the manuscript of Welch's book, "The Politician."

When asked the society's opinion of President Johnson and Barry Goldwater he said, "The society takes no part in politics nor party nor any candidate."

Winzer said the society believes the government of the United States is "definitely" infiltrated with Communists. He said there are several lists of security risks within the government as source material and

said the society proposes to "expose through education" these people and rid the government of them.

"Through documented testimony, hearings and books that are prepared, we try to enlighten the American people," he said.

Winzer feels the most informative publication of this type is the society's own magazine "American Opinion" which is sold at American Opinion libraries.

However, the magazine is not the only publication sold at these libraries. "Any one who writes a good book promoting the American principles, we'll carry," he said.

Barry Goldwater's books are sold at the libraries.

The work of local chapters closely parallels that of the national organization but they also work on projects that "pertain to this locale," he said.

For example, he said the local chapters might have worked on the Municipal Electric Light Plant issue during the last election although he did not know if they had.

He said the job of local chapters would be "to get the truth to the public on any local issues that would come up."

Winzer said the Birch Society is opposed to violence. "That's one of the Communist tactics," he said.

But when asked about the society's view of the Viet Nam situation he said, "We like the philosophy of Gen. MacArthur in Korea. That is to go in and get rid of the Communists."

"What are we doing now? We are just pussyfooting around now," he said.

But he did think bombing behind enemy lines in Viet Nam might lead to negotiations and the withdrawal of the U.S.



PAUL WINZER

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAINT PAUL

FILE NO. 100-2342

REPORT MADE AT SAINT PAUL	DATE WHEN MADE 7-22-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-30-42	REPORT MADE BY b7C	KLH
TITLE PAUL OSCAR WILSON, alias PAUL WINZER			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject forty-three years of age, born Leipzig, Germany. Arrived in the United States 1923; took out first papers Houghton, Michigan, 1923; second papers Minneapolis, 1930. Married in 1934. Went to Duluth 1935, where he operated a small artificial limb shop. Formerly employed Clyde Iron Works, Duluth; discharged, work unsatisfactory. Past three months employed Inland Water Ways, Duluth; record excellent, dropped at request of Navy. Extended investigation develops no subversive statements or sympathies. Has frequently voiced satisfaction with United States and the democratic form of government.

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ON 2/24/80**DETAILS:**

It was originally reported by a confidential source that the above subject had been outspoken in his admiration of Germany, had particularly cultivated Italians on a "brotherly love basis," etc. He was an iron worker, had operated an artificial limb business in Duluth, was reported to have been born in Germany and to have served in the German Army.

Investigation at Duluth, Minnesota, has developed the following:

Subject is forty-three years of age, was born in Leipzig, Germany, came to the United States in 1923, settling at Calumet, Michigan, with an uncle who had advanced his fare. He took out his first papers at Houghton, Michigan, on

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December 23, 1923, and his second papers in Minneapolis in June, 1930. His father still resides in Leipzig, and his name was formerly spelled WINSOR. He was married in Minneapolis in 1934, went to Duluth, Minnesota, in 1935, and during the first World War he served three years in the German Navy on mine sweepers. Shortly after his arrival in Duluth in 1935 he opened a small shop for the purpose of making artificial limbs and surgical instruments. At this time he received some newspaper publicity in a Duluth paper, which explained his type of work, stating that his was the only shop of its kind west of Chicago. In this article he was quoted as having made the statement, "America is a wonderful country and I am very happy to live here, especially now, with all of Europe at war. I am certainly glad that I am not there now."

b7C [redacted] superintendent of Inland Water Ways, where WINSOR had been employed for three months but had been let out at the request of the Navy Department, advised that the subject was his most valuable man, all of his work being excellent. He stated that he would rehire him at once, if possible. Also, that at no time during his employment by Inland Water Ways did the subject make any remarks which would show any sympathy towards Germany. A canvass of various employees also bore out this fact, that the subject was very well liked and had made no remarks showing his sympathy for Germany, and at the time of his discharge many of the employees attempted to intercede for him.

b7C At the Clyde Iron Works, where the subject had been employed for a short time as a blacksmith, he was discharged because his work had been unsatisfactory. It was heavy forge work which he could not handle. [redacted] of the War Production Board stated that while working at the Clyde Iron Works there had never been any report to the effect that subject had made any statements against the United States or favoring the Axis.

At the National Iron Works, where the subject had also been employed on heavy forge work, [redacted] advised that no complaints had been made there regarding un-American statements, and that the subject had been released only because of his poor workmanship as a forge man.

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[redacted] The W.P.A. offices, however, advised that he was never employed on W.P.A., and according to subject's own statement, he has never

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received a dime on relief since coming to America.

Investigation further developed that when Germany took over one of the smaller European countries, the subject and his wife were reported to have quarreled violently, as [redacted] comes from one of these countries. She is supposed to have locked him out of the house for several days after.

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The KINSENS have five children, and presently reside in Duluth, Minnesota.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 4/21/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: **LIBERTY AMENDMENT COMMITTEE
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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING**

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On 4/14/65, [REDACTED] NA, In-
vestigative Division, Maryland State Police, advised
that he had received a letter from [REDACTED]
Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith D.C.-Maryland
Regional Office, 1640 Rhode Island, NW, WDC, telephone
EX 35288 in which [REDACTED] listed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Liberty Amendment Committee.

[REDACTED] stated that according to [REDACTED]
The Liberty Amendment Committee has as its aims the
following:

Abolish the income tax and an amendment
to permit the State legislature to apportion
one house on basis other than population.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] advised
him that the literature for this organization is
handled by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] letter
advised that the Liberty Amendment Committee was con-
trolled by the John Birch Society.

[REDACTED] listed in his letter to [REDACTED]
the following [REDACTED] of the Liberty Amendment
Committee:

[REDACTED]
Carroll, Frederick, Allegany, Washington
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Harford County [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382)

DATE: April 30, 1965

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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[REDACTED] Maryland,
on April 19, 1965, appeared at the Baltimore Office and
furnished the following information on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] work for the State Roads
Commission, State of Maryland, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] belongs to the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and
has had meetings or what are called by the BIRCH SOCIETY,
"Presentations" at [REDACTED] home. [REDACTED] is very
much interested in the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and goes to
meetings and speeches [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He is very friendly with
[REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]
in the Baltimore area, [REDACTED] American Openion
Library at Burke Avenue and York Road, Towson, Maryland.

[REDACTED] has shown [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED] has been interested in purchasing
firearms by mail order.

[REDACTED] goes into any field, and his most
recent avocation was sport car racing, in a very intense
manner. [REDACTED] does not believe that [REDACTED]
is a dangerous individual, he thought if he got involved
too much with the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, that he could cause
trouble for himself and his family.

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[REDACTED] attempted to talk [REDACTED] out of his
activities in the BIRCH SOCIETY, advising him that the

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[REDACTED] is described by [REDACTED] as follows:

Height:
Weight:
Age:
Complexion:
Marital Status:

Residence:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] if he should receive any other
information concerning [REDACTED] or the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY,
it would be accepted on a strictly voluntary basis.

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POVERTY AGENCY FOUGHT IN COUNTY

Right-Wing Group Starting Referendum Drive

By STUART S. SMITH

Baltimore county's new Economic Opportunity Agency is being jeopardized by a referendum campaign supported by the same right-wing groups that killed the Towson and Catonsville rehabilitation programs.

Equating the county's anti-poverty plans with "blockbusting" urban renewal and damning both as a Communist "blueprint for revolution," the small collection of activists is again flooding the community with its literature.

As before, the anonymous lobbyists have assumed the name "Baltimore County Taxpayers" without otherwise identifying which particular citizens they claim to speak for.

Some of the individuals now working to delay the economic opportunity legislation also lent a hand in the successful referendum

drive that last November blocked the Agnew Administration's civil rights act.

The economic opportunity bill passed the County Council last month by a 6-to-1 margin. Councilman Wallace A. Williams (D., Seventh) cast the only negative vote.

Mr. Williams, a vehement opponent of the local urban renewal programs, was one of the three councilmen to vote against the county's civil rights measure.

Last Monday he also introduced a bill that would restrict persons "connected" with "subversive" organizations from speaking in public facilities.

Those behind the new referendum campaign have until June 28 to file the signatures of 7,331 registered voters.

A light number of additional signatures are required 45 days later if the act's effectiveness is to be suspended and the question submitted to the voters in 1966's November election.

Had the council's six-man majority passed the Economic Opportunity Agency legislation as an emergency measure the act would remain in force unless overturned in the referendum.

Lewis To Speak

The "Baltimore County Taxpayers" are also sponsoring a talk by Fulton Lewis 3d entitled "Program for Poverty — Operation Bankruptcy" at 8.30 P.M. Tuesday at the Towson American Legion Hall.

A flyer urges those interested in the referendum drive to "Bring Your Petitions."

During the urban renewal controversy the "Baltimore County Taxpayers" were criticized for not making public a list of officer's, sponsors or spokesmen.

No office address or phone number is listed on its literature.

However, a number of county officials have become familiar with some members of the organization as the result of constant telephone calls at home about issues in which the "Taxpayers" are involved.

The "Taxpayers" also took an active part in the battle that eventually ended in the defeat last Monday of the proposed pistol sales control bill.

Literature condemning the county anti-poverty program distributed by the "Taxpayers" alleges that the "war on poverty" is "Communist backed."

The program, it charges, is part of a "conspiracy... more deadly than the bomb" which is part of the Communist party's program for taking over the country.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I would appreciate very much if you would send me
a complete list of Subversive Organizations and Publications,
cited as Communist and Communist fronts. b7C

Also I wish to inform you that I have just subscribed
to The Worker. I am a member of the John Birch Society and
quite proud to be associated with this wonderful and patriotic
organization .

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Elkton, Maryland

Dear [redacted]

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Mr. Hoover received your letter of June 3rd and asked me to explain that this Bureau does not have a list such as you mentioned available for distribution. However, enclosed is a list of organizations cited as subversive by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450, along with other material it is hoped will be of interest to you.

You may also wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Mr. Hoover asked me to thank you for advising us of your subscription plans and to suggest that perhaps you may wish to read his books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Birch Society Ruling Wanted

Annapolis, July 8 [Special] — The Anne Arundel county school superintendent said today he will seek—on Board of Education orders—a ruling from the Attorney General on whether the John Birch Society may use a school cafeteria to show a motion picture.

The letter to Dr. David S. Jenkins, the superintendent, did not state whether the show would be public or if the film's content was other than "strictly educational in context, with no political aspects of any kind."

The letter said application to use the George Fox Junior High School from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. July 29 had been made to Mary Farrell, principal. It was signed by Francis C. O'Leary, of Pasadena; Almeda E. Carlson and Michael J. Geraghty.

A member of the Attorney General's office said that a recent ruling prohibiting the John Birch Society from using a Baltimore county school for a meeting would seem to carry over to a motion picture show.

He said the ruling held the John Birch Society to be a "partisan organization" and is not among those statutorily permitted the use of public school facilities.

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Pro-Moral Organization

Sir: In response to Yardley's cartoon of July 8, lampooning conservative organizations, I would like to comment on the John Birch Society. The general public has always been informed of the smears made on the society but was the general public ever made aware that not one of these accusations was ever proven? Is it possible that the John Birch Society is one anti-Communist, pro-moral organization feared by the Communists? Is it possible the Communists fear the John Birch Society because they have not been able to infiltrate it, and hence the smears?

I think more people should criticize less the John Birch Society and other organizations and individuals who openly profess their love of country and their hate for communism and all powers that would destroy our form of Government as guaranteed by the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence, so cherished by our forefathers and so envied by the world.

(Mrs.) Patricia R. Beyer.

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Education to Fight Communism Urged

SIR: Much criticism is made at right-wing groups by Government leaders and by community organizations. The criticism is largely directed against these groups' opposition to socialistic legislation and to foreign trade programs that are economically beneficial to Communist nations. Most of the authors of the criticisms are concerned about the growing strength of right-wing groups and are seeking Government action to reduce them to an insignificant minority. The critics suggest many methods to combat the growth of right-wing groups, among which is not education of the public.

The basic issue between left and right-wing philosophies concerns the best way to combat communism at the international and national levels. Before this decision can be made, Communist ideology and tactics must be studied. Much information on this

subject is contained in reports available through the Government Printing Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Making this information "available" is not sufficient to insure public education on the subject. A program to distribute this information and to promote public discussion of the issue should be initiated by Government and community organizations.

After reading one of J. Edgar Hoover's books and several Government reports which revealed the intentions and methods of the Communists I became concerned about our nation's course of action. The lack of a community organization in which I could continue my education and in which I could take an active part in opposing communism led me to join the John Birch Society. The society's purpose is to educate the public on Communist activities and to promote public action to counteract it. Because of this the society is branded as a right-wing group and smeared at every opportunity. This hardly seems sensible.

Each American citizen must make the fight against communism his personal responsibility. But what is everybody's business, or just the Government's job, often never gets done. Community organizations should initiate public education programs to fight communism with facts. Every American is involved in this fight whether or not he chooses to be. More Americans must participate in it to assure its just conclusion — the end of communism.

C. G. WIECHERT.

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Birch Society Grows Fast In Area, Infiltrator Says

By CHARLES WHITEFORD
[Sun Staff Correspondent]

Washington, Aug. 11—The John Birch Society is burgeoning in parts of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties and its finances are said to have been nourished with a \$250,000 contribution from a Texas oil millionaire.

That was the report today of a psychologist with close contacts on Capitol Hill who has infiltrated the ultra-right-wing group and is compiling a thick dossier on activities of the Birchers.

The infiltrator said that a leader of the society announced at a meeting recently that the group has received a \$250,000 donation from a Texan to fight urban renewal, the anti-poverty program and other projects the radical right of the Baltimore area opposes.

County Barred Renewal Plan

Baltimore county has been in the national spotlight so far as the Birchers are concerned since last year, when its voters in a referendum refused to go along with a proposal to finance an ur-

ban renewal program.

The infiltrator, who is still working under cover, added during an interview today in the Senate Office Building that:

1. Attendance at Birch Society meetings has increased rapidly in the Catonsville-Woodlawn-Towson areas of Baltimore county since the last election. Similar increases, the informant said, have been noted in Arbutus in Baltimore county and in Glen Burnie in Anne Arundel county. The informant estimated that Birch strength in the metropolitan Baltimore area in the last year has grown from somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 to a point where "I bet it's in the thousands."

2. There seems to be a definite tie-up between members of the Birch Society and the Minute Men, a militant organization whose members are supposed to be physically arming themselves against what they believe will be a Communist revolution.

"At least I see the same faces

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at affairs of both groups," said the informant, who went on to say that the Minute Men have at least two organized cells—in Glen Burnie and Arbutus.

3. The Birchers are deliberately joining neighborhood associations and other civic organizations and, in at least one instance, have tried to make their way to positions of influence in a trade union.

4. One of their goals is "to get a member as a teacher in every public school of Baltimore county by September," a goal that is already partially fulfilled.

5. Members of the society and their friends will try to play a big part in the 1966 State elections.

Attraction For Dissenters

The informant said the society seems to attract "dissenters" of many hues and tries to appeal to "anybody who is against any one thing the Government is doing."

Many of its members, the infiltrator went on, come from the "high-average middle class," but that recently it has had an influx of "rugged and crude persons."

The infiltrator said that society members are "playing hard on racial and Jewish bias."

Catonsville Growth

As an example of how the society is growing in Baltimore county, the infiltrator said one neighborhood near Catonsville was "Birchless" this time last year. Now, he went on, "they hold meetings in at least six different houses there."

"They are coming in by the hundreds," the informant said. "And they are no longer acting as secretly as they used to."

"They know they are gaining in strength."

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LEADER DENIES GIFT FROM TEXAS

Mrs. Leister Is Uncertain
About The Birchers

By STUART S. SMITH

The leader of two organizations which stymied Baltimore county's urban renewal and anti-poverty programs yesterday denied a report that a Texas oil millionaire's \$250,000 contribution helped finance their campaigns.

In addition, Mrs. Dessa Leister, chairman of the ad hoc committees known as the "Baltimore County Citizens" and the "Baltimore County Taxpayers" poolpoohed the importance of John Birch Society influence in their ranks.

"Riding Our Shirrtails"

Mrs. Leister conceded that since Birchers often conceal their affiliation with the society, it may well be that some of them have infiltrated her groups.

However, she asserted that the fight against the local redevelopment and economic opportunity proposals is a bona fide "grass roots movement" for which the society is illegitimately trying to take all the credit.

"Whatever John Birch Society members we might have haven't

given us any money," she declared. "Evidently they are riding our shirrtails to get publicity."

Mrs. Leister said she is toying with the idea of finding out just who is and who is not a society member within her organizations.

"I'm going to get an affidavit from all our workers that they are not John Birch Society members," she stated, adding:

"I don't think the John Birch Society should get all the credit."

The "Baltimore County Citizens" committee was formed to fight against the \$3,816,000 urban renewal bond issue, which was decisively defeated in a referendum last November.

The "Baltimore County Taxpayers" sprang up last spring and organized a successful campaign to suspend the county's Economic Opportunity Act and force it to a 1966 referendum.

Both groups maintain a policy of refusing to disclose membership lists and organizational structure.

Last week an anonymous psychologist who said he has infiltrated an ultra rightist organization reported from Washington that the Anne Arundel and Baltimore county Birchers received a \$250,000 donation to combat urban renewal, the anti-poverty program and other projects.

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"Let Freedom Ring"

Sir: A letter (August 6) by John Elder and Tom Henderson viciously attacked the recorded messages of "Let Freedom Ring" I should like to defend that same institution with something I saw little of in the above-mentioned letter—fact. The authors of that letter mockingly stated that Communist documents and Gus Hall, Secretary of the American Communist party, were sources used in preparation of the recorded messages. Who is in a better position to know just what is a Communist plot?

Without any fact whatsoever to back them up they go on to say that police review boards are set up solely to protect the citizens. Who is going to protect the police from the review boards? Here are some facts that should be borne in mind: Our police are citizens, too, and yet, in 1963, 16,793 policemen were assaulted in the performance of their duty, 55 were murdered and eleven out of every hundred were brutally assaulted. As for the attack on the police being a Communist plot I quote from "Fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism": "Law and its enforcers represent one of the coercive manifestations of capitalistic society" and it goes on to say that they should be discredited and destroyed.

Today there is a concern for the criminal—he is given every chance and luxurious confinement. The public tends, however, to treat the policeman with the over-all contempt due the criminal. Last summer there were seven major riots—and several of the host cities have police review boards. In Philadelphia in 1953 there were 2,000 applicants for a police job. The city then established a civilian review board—and as of 1960 there is a mere handful of recruits that dribble in weekly. No man wants a job he cannot fill—and the FBI has stated that civilian review boards restrain police to the point where they are ineffective. Is this what Messrs. Elder and Henderson want for Baltimore?

Since these gentlemen are obviously opposed to a Communist take-over, why do they object to a referendum on the county's anti-poverty bill? A referendum is the American way of allowing people to decide whether they truly want the legislation passed in their name. Who is to say that the bill will not win overwhelming approval? But surely these gentlemen would not force on the people a law they don't want?

In closing I would like to say that although I am not familiar with Little

Red Riding Hood's Communist affiliations, I wouldn't trust that wolf too far!

Carey Jennings Winters.

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A Word From The Right

Phone Voice Fights 'Dictatorship'

By Donald Bremner

Grover L. Bertram, a mild-mannered former construction estimator, is working hard to head off a Socialist dictatorship in the United States.

The prospect of such a turn may seem remote to most Americans, but to Mr. Bertram it is quite real.

"I think we're headed for a Socialist dictatorship with all the tyranny that involves," he said. "We're practically there now."

Sits In Library

Mr. Bertram speaks the warning quietly as he sits in the two-room basement office of the American Opinion Library, at York road and Burke avenue just south of the Towson business district.

His weapons in the struggle against what he sees as massive violations of the Constitution are the American Opinion Library, which dispenses pamphlets, books and records, most of it from the John Birch Society, and "Let Freedom Ring," a recorded telephone message of Mr. Bertram's views.

The trend toward socialism in this country is not new and did not begin with any particular administration, Mr. Bertram said.

"Can't Think Of Any"

What Administration's programs has he approved?

"I can't think of any," he replied.

What changes would he make if he could?

"I'd change any program that's unconstitutional. I can't think of any program that has been constitutional for the last 20 or 30 years."

"I was raised to be a patriot," said Mr. Bertram, a native of Virginia. "My father was an ex-Navy man and we used to raise and lower the American flag every morning and evening."

Retired 2 Years Ago

He attended public schools in Ohio, and had two years of college in Cleveland. He declined to name the college. Then he went into the construction work in Virginia. He retired two years ago from his job as a construction estimator, a job in which he took subcontractors' bids and estimated carpentry and other work.

Now 55 years old, with graying black hair, a gray mustache and brown eyes, Mr. Bertram who declined to be photographed, lives with his wife at 2714 Berwick avenue in Northeast Baltimore.

His wife, Caroline, is the voice for "Let Freedom Ring," which can be heard by dialing 377-7460. Mr. Bertram writes most of the two-minute messages, which are changed twice a week.

He said he has written all but seven of the scripts since the recordings began in September. The seven, he said, came from the national headquarters of Let Freedom Ring, in Sarasota, Fla., which guarantees to supply 40 scripts for \$12 a year.

Calls Are Counted

His wife dictates the messages into a recorder attached to the Bertram telephone. Counters keep track of the number who dial to hear the message. Mr. Bertram said the calls average 1,000 a day.

"We have one problem with Let Freedom Ring," Mr. Bertram said. "It has to be all meat."

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There's no time for delving into these questions or giving the background."

Some of the "meat" in recent Let Freedom Ring messages:

UNITED NATIONS—"The United Nations has become a veritable cesspool of immorality and treason. . . . The hostess of an American delegate to the U.N. uses her apartment to provide white women for members of African delegations. Members of the Soviet Secret police, posing as member of the Soviet delegation, can and do kidnap and murder with impunity."

EDUCATION—"Subversion of the minds of our children through faulty educational processes is not new, but the new mathematics is a new approach in this tragic plan to destroy the American intellect."

"A comprehensive look at the new math might awaken the complacent parent as to how his child's mind is being twisted and confused."

"The philosophy of the new math goes deeper than mathematics itself. On a moral basis, there is fear that the teaching of far-out abstract math to young minds, ignoring or playing down basic principles, will tend to destroy the belief of the student in absolutes of any kind, such as religious faith."

POLICE AND POVERTY—"Anything that furthers Communist purposes gravely menaces the physical safety of each individual American. Police review boards and economic opportunity commissions are Communist programs of many years' standing, as can be easily proved by the Communists' own publications, and by the public statements of that dear and tender soul, Gus Hall. . . . You are urged to protest to Governor Tawes the establishment of his complaint and evaluation committee for the Baltimore city Police Department, a police review board with a soft-sell name."

GUN LAWS—" . . . Man must rely on weapons, such as guns, to protect his family from criminals and dictatorial government. Hitler knew this, and his first act was a firearms registration law, and confiscation soon followed. Today, America faces a dictatorship. Remember, no dictatorship has ever been imposed on a nation of free men who have not first been required to register their private weapons."

CIVIL RIGHTS—"Martin Luther King, Jr., has been in Baltimore. He came fresh from his Alabama triumph over law and order, the United States Constitution, and the individual liberties of the people of the whole state, white and Negro alike."

"Fresh from leading his invading army, an army of degenerate trash that used public streets for latrines, Martin Luther King, Jr. . . . is driving his people and all other Americans with them straight into the horror of Communist hell on earth. If King's work bears full fruit, Baltimore and Maryland will share that horror with Alabama."

A spokesman for the C. & P. Telephone Co., said the company makes no attempt to censor

opinions spoken over the telephone.

"If the proper legal authorities order us to curtail it, we will do so," he said. "But we cannot be a judge of how people use the service. We make no attempt to judge opinions or ideas on recorded messages."

"Up To Him"

"Each person has the opportunity to decide whether he will or won't listen to it: Calling the number and listening to it is up to him."

"Until somebody who has authority decides it's illegal we're bound to serve the entire public," the telephone company spokesman added.

Mr. Bertram said there have been no serious attempts by opponents to stop the telephone messages. He said the four machines for the Let Freedom Ring messages cost him about \$104 a month.

The library, on the other hand, pays for itself, he said.

Average \$1,200 A Month

"I buy most of the books through American Opinion Bookstores, a wholesale affiliate of the John Birch Society, whose office is in Belmont, Mass.," he said. Mr. Bertram said book, record and bumper sign sales average about \$1,200 a month.

Titles of books and records dis-

played in his library include "The United Nations Hoax," "Bi-Partisan Reason," "Your Family Is the Target," "The Web of Subversion," "Facts on Communism," "The Life of John Birch," "The Invasion of Mississippi," "New York — Communist Terror in the Streets," "Nine Men Against America," "The Fearful Master: A Second Look at the United Nations," "Color, Communism and Common Sense," "Collectivism in the Churches," and "The Naked Communist."

Bumper signs include "Help! Get United States Out of United Nations," "What's Wrong With Being Right?" "Now! Will You Join The John Birch Society?" "Support Your Local Police," and "Better Brave Than Slave."

Mr. Bertram said he is a member of the John Birch Society, Americans for Constitutional Action, Christian Anti-Communist Liaison, American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, and Cardinal Mindzenty Foundation.

Sees No Difference

The Socialist dictatorship which he foresees is "exactly that—a dictatorship rather than a free country. Socialism or communism, whichever you prefer. I don't see any difference between them."

Can the United States get along with the Soviet Union?

"Certainly not," Mr. Bertram replied.

Does that mean war is inevitable?

"No. If we stopped supporting communism around the world, it would collapse in 30 days. We're financing it with foreign aid. All our foreign aid has gone to help Socialist governments. If we stopped foreign aid, the Soviet Union would collapse in three months."

"The same with China. China would collapse because it's through foreign aid that they stay in power. They have a food problem."

Shuts Off Questions

Mr. Bertram shut off further questions about why China would collapse if the United States cut off aid to other countries.

"I don't care too much for the course this interview is taking, and I don't want to answer any more questions along that line," he said.

Mr. Bertram regards the library on York road as a "successful" operation, and he intends to keep it going. It takes most of his time to keep it open from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays and until 6 P.M. Saturdays.

"I'm here most of the time," he said. It's pretty much a one-man operation. I'm the president, bookkeeper, window washer and janitor."

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WHAT'S WRONG
WITH BEING **RIGHT**

NOW! WILL YOU JOIN
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY?
BELMONT 78 MASS.

HELP! GET **U.S.**
OUT OF **U.N.**

SLOGANS FOR SALE—Bumper stickers are on sale at the American Opinion Library on York road along with books denouncing the United Nations, Communism and other organizations.

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Birch Society Partisans Bristle At Writer's View of That Group

ONE WEEK AGO I wrote a column expressing a dismay I felt sure was shared by the majority of the members of the John Birch Society at some of the positions being subtly advanced by the leadership of the JBS in its magazine, American Opinion, even while the Society is spending tons of dough to appease public opinion and persuade the average American that the leadership is non-kooky.



BUCKLEY

The response has been discouraging to those who (like myself) have steadfastly adhered to the position that between the opinions of Robert Welch and those of his votaries there is a great gulf; that the latter calmly disbelieve, or ignore, his enormities, remaining loyal to the Society on the grounds that you need simply scrape off the barnacles of extremism and have left a trim seagoing hull bent on an upwind anti-Communist, anti-Socialist course.

I am troubled by the initial response to that column, and have decided to extend my inquiry into the nature of the support of the John Birch Society in an effort to answer several questions.

One: Is there in fact substantial disagreement between the membership at large, and the leadership of the JBS? Two: Do the members of the JBS make any attempt to understand what it is that the leadership of the JBS believes; or do they simply ignore the zanier findings of the leadership, taking shelter in the argument that the Society is anti-Communist, and that therefore all anti-Communists should support it?

MR. ROBERT Welch, the founder of the John Birch Society, has often expressed his pride in the character and gentility of his members. I say it sincerely that I do not doubt that he is to a considerable extent correct. But I also doubt, to judge from the response to date, that he could easily explain away the manners of some of the more vociferous members of his Society.

Mr. William Patten of St. Louis, Mo., for instance, suspects my motives. "So, The Establishment has finally gotten to you! The word is Comply—or else? Or else what? Your magazine will not be distributed by 'accepted' distributors! Cancel My Subscription" (hereinafter, CMS). Mrs. Lenore McDonald of Los Angeles: "What Robert Welch wrote in The Politician (imputing pro-communism to Dwight Eisenhower) is mild."

Mrs. W. D. Porter of Lexington: "Did you just have to do it? Couldn't you have left it to the Overstreets, Gus Hall, and perhaps Chet Huntley? CMS." Mr. William Gehrke of Denver, Colo.: "The same old smear method employed by the liberals is used, namely, condemn the man and what he stands for but don't dare try to refute his facts. (I.e., that the United States is 60-80 percent dominated by Communists, that being the conclusion of the article I quoted.) CMS."

Mrs. George Caldwell, of San Crescents, Calif.: "Since I have just so much hate in me I must parcel it out rather sparingly, and as I understand you I am now to love Russia and hate the John Birch Society." Mrs. Ruth S. Matthews of New York: "One more thing before you open your big mouth again, ask Congress to give a

hearing to Col. Golleswid." (Who will prove that Ike is a Communist?) Mrs. Monica Doeing of Santa Barbara, Calif.: "Do you mean that you don't think that the kidnapping of General Walker was a part of the Communist conspiracy? If so, you better get your head out of the sand."

MR. AND MRS. John Dalziel of Brooklyn: "When you attack Robert Welch you attack every member in the Society." Mr. Arthur Barksdale of San Mateo, Calif.: "I have always believed you to be a true conservative. However, since you seem categorically to accept most of the left wing programs I'm beginning to doubt your sincerity."

Mr. Robert Jonas of Oyster Bay, L. I.: "I am unable to understand whether in this latest attack, you are just being officious, or whether you periodically suffer from hot flashes, in some form of male menopause? CMS." Mr. James Oviatt of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills: "I am just wondering what Zionist Jew wrote this article? Could it have been Lippmann, Goldberg, or even Abe — Johnson's attorney? I have known Bob Welch for over 15 years; I think he told the truth about Eisenhower."

Miss Patricia Huster, of Baltimore: "I believe I heard that there was some \$95,000 involved in your last smear of the John Birch Society. How much did you get paid this time? And by the way, whose side are you on, anyway? CMS." Mr. Lee Adamson of Bellingham, Wash., writes: "I have heard a rumor that John Kenneth Galbraith is a majority stockholder in National Review."

And Mr. J. T. Timothy, of Willimantic, Conn., sums it up in a single word, in large red crayon: "Judas!"

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

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DATE: 8/28/65 100-22382-
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FROM :

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SUBJECT:

INFORMATION CONCERNING "John Birch Society"

At approximately 6:40 p.m., 8/28/65, this
office was telephonically contacted by a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (FNU) - Ham.

Towson, Md. Telephone # [REDACTED]

Complainant

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advised that she worried about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] because he had become "Fanatical" and [REDACTED]

Complainant also stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and spent most of his time and money on some [REDACTED] 200-946

Organization. [REDACTED]

employed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (might work), resides at [REDACTED]

Towsonville, off of [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED]

Complainant concluded by stating that [REDACTED]
had mentioned "John Birch Society" several times in
conversations.

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RIGHTISTS' CONDUCT HIT

County Debate's Disruption,
Trickery Condemned

By STUART S. SMITH

The president of the United Christian Citizens yesterday condemned local rightists for disrupting a debate on Baltimore county's anti-poverty legislation and tricking several Boy Scouts into passing out extremist literature.

"We were infiltrated," commented John F. Leitzel, the organization official. "We will be more on our guard from now on."

The United Christian Citizens, a nonpartisan organization interested in public affairs, sponsored a forum at the Towson Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon with the hope of learning something about the economic opportunity measure.

Followers Urged To Attend

Right-wing groups gave the event much advance publicity and urged their followers to attend, Mr. Leitzel said, adding:

"We were rather surprised . . . Apparently some people came from the John Birch Society."

According to Mr. Leitzel and others present one of the rightists approached five or six unsuspecting scouts from Troop 836, of the Patapsco Methodist Church, in Dundalk, gave them some flyers and said to hand them out and put them on parked cars.

The scouts, who often attended United Christian Citizens meetings as color guards and ushers, did as they were instructed.

It was, Mr. Leitzel noted, "rather extreme rightist literature." It bore no identification, which made him think of it as "something like an anonymous letter."

Robert H. Heistand, the scouts' metropolitan area council executive, said he had received complaints about the duping of these "innocent, naïve boys."

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Disorderly Behavior Seen

"We never involve the Boy Scouts of America in things like that, you know," he said.

At the meeting itself the rightists were boisterous and disorderly, Mr. Leitzel said. "It looked as though they were really out to hang Congressman Long. They handled him rather roughly."

Representative Long (D., Md.) and Dominic N. Fornaro, chairman of the Baltimore Council of AFL-CIO Unions, spoke in favor of the anti-poverty bill, which has been petitioned to a 1966 referendum.

Mr. Long was constantly interrupted and verbally abused, Mr. Leitzel said.

"I suppose," he said, "we were a little naïve not to expect this, but from now on we will know better. We wouldn't like to have a repeat of what happened."

Others at the meeting identified numerous members of the "Baltimore County Taxpayers" organization as being present.

The "Taxpayers" are among those active in the referendum campaign.

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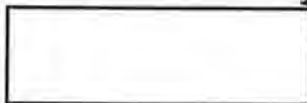
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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

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FROM :

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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At approximately 6:35am, 9/7/65, [redacted] telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and advised that he was in the White Coffee Pot Rest. in Eastpoint Shopping Center and got in a conversation with two men. [redacted] and [redacted] these men are members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and when they found out some of [redacted] ideas, (he said he had some radical idea's) they asked him if he wanted to become a member. Writer asked the caller if the men had said anything derogatory about the government, caller advised that they had,

Caller advised that he was going to play around with these men to see if he could get more information he also advised that he liked to play a little cloak and dagger. b7C b7D

Caller stated that he works night work and would contact the office some evening.

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On 9/8/65 the Baltimore office was telephonically con-
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Maryland, telephone [REDACTED] who advised that while in the
White Coffee/Pot. Eastpoint Shopping Center, he was approached
by [REDACTED] Baltimore 21, Md., tele-
phone [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Balti-
more 21, Md., telephone [REDACTED] who identified them
selves and gave mentioned addresses. Subject then attempted
to solicit [REDACTED] into the JOHN BIRCH Society. [REDACTED]
advised that he played along with subject and stated that
he would help the FBI in any way possible.

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[REDACTED] was thanked for his information and advised
not to do any thing in the capacity of an employee of the
FBI.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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On 9/14/65 the above captioned individual telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he was in receipt of a postcard which was addressed to him in care of [REDACTED] Wilmington, Delaware and was postmarked Elizabeth, New Jersey. He advised that the card on one side shows a group of individuals both Negroes and whites and a heading called "A Training School For Communist". Among the individuals identified in this scene are MARTIN LUTHER KING, ABNER W. BERRY, AUBREY WILLIAMS and [REDACTED]. On the reverse side of the postcard was where the address was located, there was a section entitled Identifications which describes the four individuals and their association with the Communist Party. At the bottom of this Identification Section is the name American Opinion, Belmont, Massachusetts and the Number 02178.

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[REDACTED] advised that he could not account for his receiving this postcard and indicated that he did not in any way solicit this mail. He advised he wanted to go on record in connection with this piece of mail. On 9/16/65 [REDACTED] as previously requested directed this card to the FBI, Wilmington, Delaware. This card is being placed in the 1-A Section of the appropriate file.

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[redacted] Delaware, who advised that he had been approached
to join the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. He advised that he would
join if he could be of assistance to the FBI. He advised
that he works in [redacted] Maryland.

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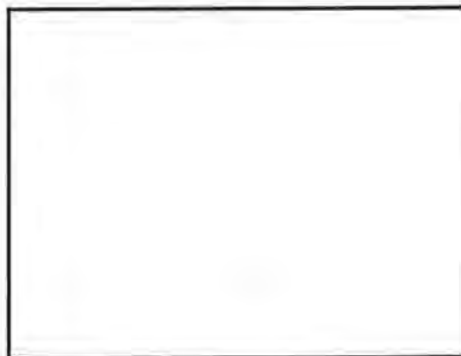
[redacted] was advised not to join the society under the
assumption that he is working for the FBI and if he wanted
to be of assistance to the FBI he should contact the Wilming-
ton, Delaware office on his return to Delaware.

This memo being submitted for possible information
of Wilmington agents investigating the Ku Klux Klan.

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Birchers Ask Book Probe In Arundel

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 29 — (AP)—The head of the local chapter of the John Birch Society has sent a list of 21 history books used in Anne Arundel County schools to a Connecticut organization for evaluation.

Francis C. O'Leary, the local official, said that besides evaluation, the Connecticut organization would trace the background of the books' authors.

The list was not obtained through official channels, and is not sanctioned by the county's school superintendent, Dr. David S. Jenkins.

JENKINS said Tuesday he wouldn't accept as valid any evaluation of school textbooks which wasn't backed up by additional professional opinion.

He said textbooks used in the county are chosen by committees of teachers and supervisors, during an annual publishers' exhibit.

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300 ATTEND BIRCHER TALK

Member Of National Council Speaks To County Group

By BENTLEY ORRICK

A member of the National Council of the John Birch Society came to Baltimore county last night and spoke of "good versus evil, it is that simple," for more than 90 minutes.

The official, Tom Anderson, was interrupted by guffaws alternating with oohs and ahs from the well-dressed audience of more than 300 in the auditorium of the Dumbarton Junior High School.

The audience had donated two dollars each to hear the speech and had browsed and bought liberally of "conservative Americana" from two book-cluttered table-tops before they entered the auditorium.

Mr. Anderson was introduced by the local coordinator of the society who wore a red, white and blue handkerchief protruding from his breast pocket.

Mr. Anderson asserted that "big business, big unions and big government are all our enemies."

"Big business is corporate socialism . . . Fat cats are nothing but bureaucrats," he said.

He called a lie reports that the John Birch Society is secret. "The only thing at all secret about it is it will not give out a list of its members," Mr. Anderson said.

The society is a society of individualists and it is monolithic because it has to be, he said.

Laughs And Gasps
"Naturally," he said sarcastically, "it is infiltrated by Communists."

He got his best laugh from lines such as ". . . new best seller by Walter Jenkins, 'My Twenty Odd Years with Lyndon'" and ". . . manufacture front ends of horses and send them to Washington for final assembly."

He drew shocked gasps from his audience with such assertions as schools and churches were "full of books, full of propaganda, undermining everything that made this country great."

He evoked appreciative applause when he said Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama was "a fine Christian gentleman," and when he said "Jesus believed in the profit motive."

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On 10/6/65 the Baltimore office was telephonically con-
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Md. telephone [REDACTED] who advised that she is
[REDACTED] of the Garrett Heights Parents Teacher Association.
She advised that the Baltimore City Council Parents and Teacher
Association have labeled her as a "Bircher."

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[REDACTED] advised that she is not a member of the
society or in any way connected with it and that she will
make a statement to that effect tonight at a meeting of
the council.

[REDACTED] requested the FBI help her if it is possible.

[REDACTED] was advised that the FBI could not issue clearances
and could not authorize her to state that the FBI knows she
is not a member to the society or any other or organization.



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Who Is More 'Anti,' Right or Left?

To the Editor:

The John Birch Society and the right wing U. S. A. has recently been subjected to a vicious attack by ultra-left wing rabble - rousers, who propose them to be "dangerous, subversive, and anti-everything."

They fail to bury the fact that it has repeatedly been the left wing who has been and remains Anti.

Anti immigration laws, anti right to work, anti loyalty oaths, anti subversion laws, anti private enterprise, anti freedom of association, anti states rights.

Conservatives are actually anti-anti, necessitated by the constant anti views of the left.

If the JBS is subversive, then the Constitution stands accused, for this document is its creed.

JACOB H. MAURER.

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Bel Air Mayor Dismisses Protests by Group

By EDWARD G. PICKETT
(Sun Staff Correspondent)

Bel Air, Md., Oct. 15—The United Nations flag will fly in Bel Air next week, beginning 9 A.M. Monday, Mayor Werner Buchal said today.

Branding as "just trouble-makers" a group seeking to halt display of the world organization's banner, Mayor Buchal said special celebrations in honor of the United Nations twentieth year will go on as scheduled.

A newly formed group calling itself the Committee for the Preservation of the United States of America announced it has sent a petition to Mayor Buchal and Mayor Henry J. Loeblein of Havre de Grace protesting ceremonies honoring the United Nations.

Program Set At College

Mayor Buchal said he has not received any notice from the group, but had been told such a move was to be made.

Mayor Loeblein, who said no special United Nations ceremonies are planned in Havre de Grace anyway, said he knew of no plans to fly the world body's flag in any official manner.

Bel Air and Harford county school officials are joining in a program set for Monday afternoon at the Harford Junior College. The featured speaker will be a representative of the United States to the United Nations.

Legionnaire Protests

"I have told the other town commissioners about these petitions, and unless they object the United Nations flag will fly above our City Hall all week," Mayor Buchal said.

He added that it would be flown just below the United States flag. On an adjoining pole will fly the Maryland flag, and under it will be a United Appeals banner.

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Refuses It

A letter from Robert Woodworth, chaplain of the American Legion, also objected to the display of the United Nations flag, Mayor Buchal said. He added that apparently Mr. Woodworth, of Baltimore, had been told the American flag would be replaced by the United Nations banner.

"This isn't so, and I don't know who is spreading such rumors," Mayor Buchal said.

"Like thousands of communities all over the nation, we are

merely honoring an organization which most people back.

"The United Nations has done a lot of good, and this is the least we can do," he added.

The committee objecting to the plans labeled the United Nations a cover for Soviet espionage and criticized it for failing to "grant even the slightest acknowledgment of God."

The group also cited a "lack" of "moral integrity" in the organization and said it was attempting to merge nations "into a unified world-wide Socialist system."

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DAVIS DENIES MEMBERSHIP

Harford Man Was Listed As
Anti-U.N. Group Officer

By EDWARD G. PICKETT
(Sun Staff Correspondent)

Oakington, Md., Oct. 22—A man listed as vice chairman of a Harford county anti-United Nations group, said today he has never been a member of the organization.

Dr. E. Hollister Davis said the listing of his name on a press release from a group calling itself "The Society for the Preservation of the United States" came as a "complete surprise to me."

The conservative group had requested that Mayor Werner Buchal, of Bel Air, not fly the United Nations flag throughout this week.

Mayor Ignores Protest

Mayor Buchal ignored the protest and raised the banner of the world body under the United States flag Monday.

Dr. Davis said he had heard of the plans and had met some of the group's sponsors at a John Birch Society meeting.

He added that he is not a member of the Birch Society and saw no reason for making an issue over the flying of the United Nations flag.

The special activities this week, which included ceremonies at the Harford Junior College in Bel Air won praise from Senator Tydings (D., Md.), a resident of the county and a friend of Dr. Davis.

Tydings Commends Him

Senator Tydings, in a telegram to Mayor Buchal, said:

"I commend you for the courageous and forthright stand you have taken in your determination to continue to fly the United Nations flag.

"Those who attack the United Nations do so with a total disregard for the facts.

"I am proud that in Harford county we have public officials who are willing to stand firm in their support of the United Nations. I salute you."

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Troublemakers, He Says

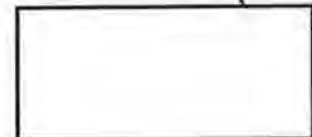
Mayor Buchal had termed those protesting the United Nations observance as "troublemakers."

The Society for the Preservation of the United States had circulated a petition calling the United Nations a front for Communist espionage and attacking its "moral integrity."

The ceremonies Monday took place without incident.

W. D. Davis

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On 10/26/65 the Baltimore office was personally contacted by [REDACTED] Maryland, who served [REDACTED] on Navy Tankers, advised that subject, who resides at [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York, was a third mate on the ship complainant had been on. The ship belonged to the Marine Transport Lines, New York.

Complainant advised that subject, who is presently in a hospital in Naples, Italy.

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Complainant advised that subject receives mail from numerous organizations such as those captioned. He advised that subject frequents bars where servicemen are and he feels that subject could be subversive. He advised that this information has been brought to the attention of [REDACTED] U.S. Coast Guard, Naples, Italy.

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Complainant advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are familiar with subject and his subversive tendencies.

Complainant was thanked for his information in this Matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382)

DATE: 11/2/65

FROM :

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On 11/2/65 the Baltimore office was telephonically contacted by [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, telephone [redacted] who advised that Goldenburg's Department Store, Westside Shopping Center, is selling JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY coloring books for children.

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[redacted] advised that she is attempting to have a group of people contact the store and request them to discontinue the sale of this book to children.

[redacted] was thanked for her information.

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BIRCH PROGRAM ATTENDED BY 14

Low Total Laid To Alleged Threats To Merchants

By ROBERT A. ERLANDSON
(Sun Staff Correspondent)

Fourteen persons—seven men and seven women—last night attended the John Birch Society's first program in an Anne Arundel county public school.

Francis C. O'Leary, chapter leader, blamed the low attendance on alleged threats to merchants in whose stores were placed signs advertising the meeting.

The signs, distributed in the Glen Burnie-Riviera Beach area—and word of mouth—were the only advertising given the program.

Mr. O'Leary said 50 signs were distributed 2 weeks ago and that a check Monday showed that only 5 remained.

Threats Reported

One woman liquor store operator reported that a man took the sign from her window, handed it to her and said, "If you want my business, you won't have things like this here," Mr. O'Leary said.

The same woman, he continued, reported that another man told her to remove a second sign "if you don't want your window smashed."

Mr. O'Leary said he had not checked the other merchants but assumed that they, too, had received threats that made them remove the signs.

He said he did not know who was responsible for the actions, "but I'm going to try to find out."

Mr. O'Leary said that four persons in the audience at the George Fox Junior High School, Green Haven, were members of the Birch Society and he expressed some pleasure that the program had attracted nine non-members. The fourteenth person was Charles J. Luthardt, chairman of the Fighting American Nationalists, who Mr. O'Leary said, was requested to leave the Birch Society "because of his militancy."

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Film Show
Col. Michael J. Geraghty USA
(Ret.) introduced the film "Operation Abolition" and briefly described how it was compiled by the House Un-American Activities Committee from newsreel films of events that occurred during committee hearings in San Francisco in 1960.

After the 45-minute film, Colonel Geraghty answered a number of questions concerning Communist activities in the United States and asserted that the Communists are attempting to foist many activities on the American public.

"A major program" which the colonel said was Communist-inspired was increasing disrespect for law and order being made, "into a sort of heroism, where a man has the ability to say I like this law and I don't like that one."

The Birch Society was given permission to use a county public school after the State attorney general's office reversed its original opinion and decided that it was not a partisan political organization.

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Birch Chapter

By David Runkel

The spirit of John Birch Society members in Anne Arundel county was dampened, but not dashed by the poor turnout for the society's first local program.

"We anticipated a lot greater response," Francis C. O'Leary, county chapter leader, said today. of the nine new persons who attended Wednesday night's program.

"But," he added, "we realize we can't expect too great a response at the beginning."

Besides, the society has received a lot of "bad publicity" from the Republicans in recent months and, locally, persons opposed to the society forced many merchants to remove from their stores the posters advertising the public meeting, Mr. O'Leary said.

Further Meetings

The local chapter is not halting its activities because of the failure of its first program. Further meetings will be held "to get people interested in what we stand for and to shake the average United States citizen out of his lethargy," he said.

At the next meeting, the Rev. Darrow Griswold will speak on "Civil Rights or Civil Riots." Reverend Griswold is being supplied to the local chapters by the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, a branch of the society.

Chapter Hopes

The chapter hopes to attract 400 to 500 persons to the program which it intends to hold in the Glen Burnie High School about the first of December.

Then, starting the first of the year, the chapter hopes to hold a public program to show films each month.

One film definitely on the schedule is "U.N. Action in Katanga," Mr. O'Leary said, because it appears as if the same thing is going to happen in Rhodesia.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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This memo is to record the fact that on 11/10/65 [REDACTED] Hyattsville, Maryland, telephonically contacted the Hyattsville RA and stated he was [REDACTED] of the program committee for the St. Johns High School and Gonzaga High School football game to take place in Washington, D. C. in late November, 1965.

The students at both schools have been soliciting subscribers for advertisements in the program. [REDACTED] stated that on 11/9/65 he received three unsolicited subscriptions. One was from [REDACTED] Fairfax Virginia, who identified himself as a retired [REDACTED] U. S. Army. The other was from [REDACTED] Alexandria, Virginia.

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Both of these prospective subscribers wanted to advertise in the football program extolling the merits of the John Birch Society and requesting readers to join this society.

Another subscription was obtained from a [REDACTED] Arlington, Virginia and [REDACTED] Arlington, Virginia representing himself to be a representative of the National Socialist Party and wanting to publish advertisements having to do with ADLOPH HITLER's feelings re problems which are confronting the world today. The advertisement requested people to sent to the Post Office Box mentioned above for literature which would enlighten the present day world of an organization who evidently stands for the same principles that ADOLPH HITLER did.

[REDACTED] advised that he was returning the unsolicited subscriptions to the aforementioned individuals advising them that such advertisement in a college football program was deemed inappropriate.

[REDACTED] stated that he was an employee of the U. S. [REDACTED]

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Government in the Bureau of Ships and as such thought
it was there responsibility to report the aforementioned
individuals.

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The Klan and the Birch Society

Sir: A recent Sun editorial opposes an investigation by the House un-American Activities Committee into a possible overlap of membership (or leadership) between the Klan and the John Birch Society. The editorial makes three points. 1. The John Birch Society "is nothing like the Klan." 2. "There is no real overlap of the two groups. A quick telephone call . . . to the subcommittee investigating the Klan would have proved that." 3. "It is not the Committee's business to disclose anything, just for the sake of disclosure."

Let me examine these points in turn. 1. Nothing like the Klan. No less a conservative Republican than Senator Thruston Morton of Kentucky recently described the John Birch Society "as dangerous as the Ku Klux Klan and the Communist Party."

The Klan is anti-semitic and anti-negro and so, notwithstanding its protestations to the contrary, is the John Birch Society—according to a report of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League. The League notes furthermore that "a most striking and significant feature of the Society is that many of

its campaigns parallel those of the Soviet Communists."

2. No real overlap. A quick call . . . would have proved . . . I had already asked this question of the staff director of the House un-American Activities Committee. His answer was that the Committee did not know because it had not looked into it. A quick phone call thus provided nothing.

But let me quote the following from the Bel Air Aegis of November 11:

"On Saturday night a Klansman linked the KKK with the John Birch Society in the Harford-Cecil area. . . ."

"Ralph E. Pryor, Jr., made the statement in a pre-rally interview with reporters in Rising Sun. Mr. Pryor is the Delaware Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. He said:

"Birch Society members make good Klansmen. They're coming in in droves in this area. I predict the Klan will replace the Birchers in 4 years at least in the Harford-Cecil area."

"This newspaper contacted Mr. William P. Wright at his office on Tuesday morning and read Mr. Pryor's statement to him. Mr. Wright, who is the

Harford County Birch Society Chapter leader, replied: 'Well, I have no comment on that.'"

3. Not the Committee's business to disclose. The Sun — along with the American Civil Liberties Union — thinks that not even the Klan should be investigated by the House un-American Activities Committee. I respect this viewpoint, but I feel that one can believe in free speech and yet disagree. I would support the right of a John Bircher to speak his mind (if any) or to keep a job, say, as a teacher (if he could get one). But, if there is evidence that a person is a member of either or both of these organizations, then I believe the public and the members, are entitled to know about it. It is as much the duty of the House un-American Activities Committee, as it is of the Press, to inform the American people of any threat to the democratic process.

Clarence D. Long, Washington.

Our correspondent represents the Second Maryland district in Congress. —The Editor.

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Birchites To Meet In Glen Burnie

[Annapolis Bureau of The Sun]

Annapolis, Nov. 29 — The John Birch Society will hold a public program at 8.30 P.M. Wednesday at the Glen Burnie High School auditorium.

The Rev. Ferrell Griswold, a Birmingham (Ala.) Baptist Minister and member of the staff of Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, will speak on "Civil Rights or Civil Riots."

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BIRCHITES HEAR AIDE TO WALLACE

Minister Speaks Before 200 At Glen Burnie School

An aide to Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama last night drew a crowd of nearly 200 paying guests to hear a speech sponsored by the John Birch Society in Glen Burnie.

The crowd seemed sparse in the 1,000-capacity auditorium of the Glen Burnie High School. But it apparently represented a more than ten-fold increase in local interest in the right wing group.

A speech sponsored by the Birch Society in October drew a crowd of 14.

Communists Blamed

Last night the audience paid \$1 apiece to hear the Rev. Ferrell Griswold, a Birmingham, Ala., Baptist minister and member of Governor Wallace's staff, blame the entire civil rights movement on the Communist party. He forecast "violence and arson" during the next two years.

Francis C. O'Leary, chapter leader of the Birch Society in the Glen Burnie area, agreed the audience was an improvement over last time. He said last night's speech had been well advertised and admitted it was "possible" that Mr. Griswold's association with the Alabama governor explained his drawing power.

Many Of High School Age

Governor Wallace made two appearances in Glen Burnie during the presidential campaign of 1964. Less than a month before the election he said to a Glen Burnie audience: "When I sometimes get physically and emotionally tired, I like to come back to Glen Burnie because it makes me feel real good."

Last night's audience, which included a noticeable proportion of high school students, listened impassively to Mr. Griswold's catalogue of charges. It broke into applause only twice before the end of the speech: once at a snide reference to President Johnson's abdominal scar and once at an off-color remark about the Rev. Martin Luther King.

4 U.M. Students Leave

Halfway through the speech, four University of Maryland students got up and walked out after Mr. Griswold told a racist joke. Their departure drew stony stares from the audience.

If it was Governor Wallace's name that drew the crowd, the crowd got what the name promised. Mr. Griswold charged that the "Negro-Communist revolution" was directed by one Robert Williams, a Castroite Communist, who for several years has beamed propaganda broadcasts from Havana.

Mr. Griswold also claimed that the civil rights movement is Communist was liberally illustrated by quotations he said were drawn from Williams's broadcasts.

Mr. Griswold also claimed that the Voting Rights Bill of 1965 was the product of a Communist plot that began nearly ten years ago.

He charged that the march on Selma had been planned to "stampede" Congress to strip the states of their powers to control the franchise.

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SUBJECT:

"NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON"
by JOHN A. STIMAER

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On 12/20/65 the Baltimore office was telephonically con-
tacted by [REDACTED] Arnold, Maryland, who requested
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STEFFEY BLASTS BIRCH SOCIETY

Arundel's GOP Senator
Calls Group Ineffective

By ROBERT A. ERLANDSON
[Annapolis Bureau of The Sun]

Annapolis, Dec. 22—Anne Arundel county's Republican State senator, himself generally considered a conservative, today blasted the John Birch Society as racist, ineffective and slanderous, and asserted that, in Maryland, it seems that more Democrats than Republicans espouse its views.

Senator John W. Steffey urged "every responsible person, whether they be politicians or otherwise, to state publicly their opposition to [the] racial hatred and personality slanders that seem to be the stock in trade of this organization."

Compliments Dr. Jenkins

In terming the right-wing society ineffective, the Senator said, "the ineffectiveness is certainly demonstrated when they have a speaker who expresses such hate and ignorance as demonstrated in the meeting of December 1."

Senator Steffey referred to the appearance at a Birch program at Glen Burnie High School of the Rev. Ferrell Griswold, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Griswold spoke on "civil rights or civil riots," and labeled civil rights workers "filth from Northern septic tanks," among other things.

However, the Senator complimented Dr. David S. Jenkins, superintendent of schools, for stating that he would not attempt to halt Birch Society use of public school buildings because of the Griswold speech.

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Dr. Jenkins studied reports of the speech for possible offensive content. He said that while "it was a fairly strong speech and I didn't like the use of some words," it did not violate the Attorney General's ruling under which the society may use the schools.

Opposed To Views

In what he called "a general repudiation" of Birchism, Senator Steffey said, "I am 100 per cent opposed to the majority of the views and policies as proposed by members of the John Birch Society, and I have found that the type of views they espouse are held primarily by members of the Democratic rather than the Republican party."

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b7C Attached is a copy of Summary of Information, dated December 30, 1965, entitled [redacted], which is self-explanatory. This Summary was made available by [redacted] [redacted] Fort Holabird, Maryland.

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NEGROES SEEN AS BIRCHERS

O'Leary, Arundel Unit Head,
Tells Of City Report

By ROBERT A. ERLANDSON
[Annapolis Bureau of The Sun]

Annapolis, Jan. 4 — The John Birch Society has reportedly organized an all-Negro chapter, containing from five to fifteen members, in Baltimore city, the Glen Burnie-Riviera Beach chapter leader said today.

Francis C. O'Leary, of Pasadena, the leader, said that "we have been told" such a chapter exists. He said he had no personal knowledge of it.

However, Mr. O'Leary said he has been part of a group that has worked for two months with five Baltimore Negro ministers "who have the same views as we have," trying to convince them to join the society. He did not identify the clergymen, but said the activity has been criticized within the Negro community.

Replies To Steffey

Paul Winzer, of Middletown, Md., Birch area coordinator for Maryland, said he had no knowledge of an all-Negro chapter, but that membership applications contain no spaces for race, creed or color.

He suggested that nothing be published of the report because he could not confirm it.

Mr. O'Leary made his declaration in countering charges by State Senator John W. Steffey (R., Anne Arundel) that the conservative society is racist, ineffective and slanderous.

Senator Steffey issued his statement, urging public repudiation of the society, after a fiery speech on "civil rights or civil riots" by the Rev. Ferrel Griswold, of Birmingham, Ala. at a Birch meeting at Glen Burnie High School.

"It is apparent that Senator Steffey was not there, and he had no one present because we sent him tickets," Mr. O'Leary said.

"Looking Forward" To 1966
"It has become expedient for Republicans to repudiate the society because they are looking forward to the 1966 elections," he continued. "The Republicans feel that there is a stigma attached because the society supported Senator Goldwater."

Mr. O'Leary added: "Senator Steffey is a politician first and an American second. Political expediency is their stock in trade."

Senator Steffey had commented that he felt that more Maryland Democrats than Republicans espouse Birch Society views.

Mr. O'Leary said this shows lack of understanding by Senator Steffey "because we preach strictly a return to the Constitution of the United States. We are non-political."

He said he thinks Senator Steffey "is trying to stigmatize the Democrats." Mr. O'Leary said there may be more Democratic than Republican Birchers, at least in Anne Arundel, simply because of the 3 to 1 voter registration margin.

Claims Jewish Members

In countering the racist charge, Mr. O'Leary actually said the society has Negro "chapters," including the one in Baltimore. He also said that there are Jewish members of the Birch national board.

"They wouldn't be attacking us if we were ineffective," he continued, asserting that Birch activity "has been forcing the Communist conspiracy at a much faster pace than they would like to move."

Of the slander accusation, Mr. O'Leary concurred with Mr. Griswold's denunciation of civil rights workers as "filth from northern septic tanks," among other things, on grounds that demonstrators have conducted themselves immorally, particularly on the Selma to-Montgomery march and in the United States capitol.

He said he has seen pictures of such conduct during the march, and that while he no longer has them, "I'm sure the chamber of commerce down there would be glad to send them to you if you asked."

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SUBJECT:

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~~SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION;~~
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On 1/19/66 the Baltimore office was telephonically contacted by [REDACTED], Baltimore, Maryland, telephone [REDACTED] who is employed by the [REDACTED] Baltimore, Md., telephone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that subject, who resides [REDACTED] Baltimore 7, Maryland, and Administrative Analysis for the Social Security Administration, had been in her office talking about the John Birch Society. She advised that subject wanted her to attend meetings of the JBS. She advised that subject became very angry with her.

[REDACTED] advised that subjects action was not very becoming an employee of the U. S. Government. She advised that he is pro John Birch Society.

[REDACTED] was thanked for her information.

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[REDACTED] Garrison Station,
Baltimore County Police Bureau (484-4290) called this
date to advise that he received an anonymous telephone
call from a woman at his Station to the effect that
there could be demonstrations tonight at the Franklin
Sr. High School, Reisterstown, Md. The woman gave a
number in Towson but called back minutes later requesting
that this number not be called but that 377-7460 be called.

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[REDACTED] called this latter number
and discovered it to be the "Let Freedom Ring." The message
was that a [REDACTED] (c)

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[REDACTED] was speaking at Franklin Senior High
School this evening at 8:30 p.m. [REDACTED] called
Franklin Senior High School and verified the fact that
the American Open Library, 602 E. Joppa Rd., had contracted
for the auditorium of the school this evening. The persons
who signed for the evening on behalf of the American Open
Library were [REDACTED] Baltimore;

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[REDACTED] Towson; and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Baltimore.

[REDACTED] advised that at the conclusion
of the meeting, he would call the Baltimore Office and
advise if there were any incidents in connection with the
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Garrison Station

Baltimore County P.D. telephonically
advised meeting had been held at
Franklin High School, Reisterstown before
a large (500) audience who paid \$1.50 to
listen to Mrs. Julia Brown speak. She was
highly complimentary to Mr. Hoover and
the F.B.I. b7C

There were no incidents according to
[redacted] and it was a quiet and
orderly gathering.

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Former Communist To Speak In County

Mrs. Julia Brown, a former Communist party member who became an FBI undercover agent, will address the American Opinion Speakers Forum at 8.30 o'clock tonight on "My Experience in the Communist Party."

The forum, at the Franklin High School on Reisterstown road, will be open to the public.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On 1/20/66, [REDACTED]
Baltimore, Maryland, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically
contacted the Baltimore office. [REDACTED] advised that his
employer, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] had within the past week been named
[REDACTED] of the Maryland branch of the John Birch Society.

It is noted that in a paid advertisement appearing
in the Catholic Review of 1/21/66, [REDACTED] name appears
as one of the signers for the paid advertisement contained
in the Catholic Review concerning the operation of the
John Birch Society.

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February 15, 1966

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find literature marked as follows:

1, 2, and 3 - received from a meeting of my local improvement association.

4, 5, 6, and 7 - received in the enclosed envelope by a neighbor as a result of a letter written in the Forum in the Morning Sun.

On Monday, February 14, 1966, at the monthly meeting of my improvement association, a speech was given in conjunction with a film sponsored by the Liberty Amendment Committee. The speaker was [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, 21228. He had been invited to show this film by [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, 21234, a fellow member. Upon inquiry, [redacted] advised that she had met [redacted] at a meeting of the Taxpayers' League in Towson, Maryland. I understood from further conversation with [redacted] that the Taxpayers' League is headed by a [redacted] Towson, Maryland. Oddly enough, several people from this League showed up at the Monday meeting.

At the conclusion of the film it was announced by [redacted] that anyone wishing to show this film to other groups should contact [redacted] who in turn, would make all of the arrangements.

As to the literature received in the envelope, there was no note (other than the clipping from the newspaper) explaining what the literature was for or a signature of any kind -- only the return address stamped on the envelope.

Since I feel that there are overtones of Anti-American activities present here, please advise me whether or not it would be detrimental to myself or my organization to lend support of any kind to this group.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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my
[redacted]
Baltimore, Maryland, 21234

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How UNICEF Helps the Communist Cause



By CARL McINTIRE

This is no time to help the Communists in any way! Our American boys are dying in an undeclared war with the Communists in Vietnam. Russian-made ground-to-air missiles have shot down our best planes.

What comes as a shock to many Americans is that the Trick-or-Treat collections on Halloween by our children for UNICEF and the selling of UNICEF Christmas cards is part of a world-wide activity in co-operation with the Communists in which the Communists get gain and unmerited recognition as worthy "humanitarians."

UNICEF an Agency of the UN

UNICEF is an agency of the United Nations. The Communist representatives are a part of the agency, members of its executive board, members of the administrative staff, in the same way that the Communists are represented in all of the United Nations.

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1962 of \$750,000. Poland, \$284,728; Yugoslavia, \$147,430.

The total amount collected in 1964 in the Halloween collections was \$2,000,000, approximately the amount given to Indonesia.

But another aspect of this whole operation is the fact that the United States government contributes 12 million dollars and the USSR only \$675,000. But the Soviets stipulate that their contributions can be used only in the Soviet Union.

The U. S. contribution is included in the foreign aid programs and was introduced by Congressman James G. Fulton of Pennsylvania into the Marshall Plan legislation — see *Congressional Record*, May 24, 1965, page 10859, statement of Congressman Fulton.

But Americans are led to believe that the whole foreign aid program is our financial contribution to the defeat of Communism. But at this point at least 12 million dollars goes into a fund which the Communists help administer and are obtaining great gain and prestige and recognition as humanitarians by being a part of this United Nations activity for the good of the children of the world.

UNICEF Example of Peaceful Coexistence

UNICEF is an example par excellence of peaceful coexistence with the Communists in which the children of the world set the example. If we can work with the Communists in UNICEF, why cannot we work with the Communists in every other kind of project? It is just here that much of the modernist Sunday school and church literature is used, and the endorsement of the National Coun-

The public appeal that UNICEF makes is for the aid of the children of the world. But the actual program, the facts and figures and the manner in which the Communists participate and gain from this program, is obtainable from the official statements and publications of this United Nations agency. An official publication of UNICEF entitled, "What it is, What it does, How it works," declares: "UNICEF does not operate projects directly. . . . Requests for aid have to be made or sponsored by the government of a country." Thus UNICEF raises funds and turns them over to government-approved and directed agencies.

UNICEF Funds Controlled by Recipient Nations

This means, therefore, that all funds that go to Communist countries or hostile or neutral countries are used in those lands for the benefit of the government.

In a sheet entitled, "UNICEF Facts and Figures, Spring of 1964," under "What UNICEF Does" we are told, "UNICEF helps countries plan programs designed to meet the specific and pressing needs of their children. Its objective is to prepare children and youth for a constructive life, as well as to care for their physical well-being." But what the Communist countries consider to be a constructive life and for which funds are here contributed, is considerably different from what we would consider to be a constructive life in a land where freedom is defended and maintained. In "allocations approved by the UNICEF executive board in June 1963 and January 1964 (in U. S. dollars)" here are some of the figures: Ghana, \$47,000; Guinea \$62,000; India, \$3,212,600; Indonesia, \$2,041,541. This represents an increase over the previous allocations of

cil of Churches backs this UNICEF program. Communists are no friends of little children, and the charitable, humanitarian relief activity that gives to the Communists a place of respectability should not be endorsed or supported by any liberty-loving Christians. It is just in such an area as being good to little children that the Communists delight to have their purposes obscured, and when one questions their activities in this field, immediately the allegation is, You do not love or want to help little children. We believe that UNICEF should be passed up. In fact, the basic problem is not UNICEF itself but the United Nations, which UNICEF commends to these little children, and in all of its 20 years of existence, the United Nations is now at an all-time low ebb. The Russians have just obtained the greatest victory and forced the United States to retreat from its position, demanding that the charter be upheld and the Soviets pay their dues before they vote. But with the veto in the Security Council and the majority in the general assembly favorable to Russia, the United States could not demand that the constitution be followed. The Communists are the victors; the United States was forced to surrender.

Let us love liberty and our children, and may we not support UNICEF or encourage our children to be used by UNICEF, as UNICEF's own record indicates!

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Liberty Amendment

The LIBERTY AMENDMENT (see text below), is pending in Congress as House Joint Res. 23 and has been approved by the Legislatures of Wyoming, Texas, Nevada, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi.

"Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

"Section 2. The constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

"Section 3. The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

"Section 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment the sixteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes, estates, and/or gifts."

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GET?**

You Should!

IT WENT IN TAXES!

It was YOUR Money.

It was taken from YOUR pay before you could get your hands on it. NOW, you must make an accounting — an accounting to the very people who took a slice of your pay before you could touch it — an accounting of exactly what you did with the take-home pay you had left!

It doesn't make any difference whether you like it or not... your bout with Form 1040 is to find out if the tax-collector took ENOUGH. Does he want more? and More? and still MORE?

WHERE DID IT GO?

It's time to wonder: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PAY YOU DID NOT GET?

It's time to wonder: Can federal, personal income taxes be eliminated, so we might again get a full day's pay for a full day's work?

It's time to wonder: Can we restrain runaway bureaucracy which creates the terrible tax load we endure? Can we restore our government to those constitutional limitations which kept it equitable, just, respected and admired the world around?

IT CAN BE DONE

It's time to know that we can. The Liberty Amendment was designed to restore the Constitution to full force and effect... to preserve YOUR freedom, and the freedom of coming generations.

The Liberty Amendment will cause our federal government to get back to the business of governing and regulating — as the Constitution provides. This will reestablish the sovereignty of the States and put them back in charge of the land and activities within their borders. It will reestablish equity and justice for private, legally responsible, tax-paying enterprise.

WILL CUT COSTS IN HALF!

The transfers of vast political empires to state jurisdiction and private ownership and operation will cut the costs of government more than half — MORE THAN ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE REPEAL OF THE FEDERAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX.

The costs of the constitutional functions of government will then be adequately financed by corporate and excise taxes, imposts, duties and miscellaneous receipts. With the need for personal withholding and income taxes abolished, TWO THINGS WILL HAPPEN:

INCREASE IN 'REAL' WAGES

1. YOUR TAKE-HOME PAY will increase by exactly the amount you now report on Tax Form 1040. This will not require an increase in your RATE of pay. Thus, costs of production and the prices of goods and services will not be increased. Therefore, it is a new increase in your STANDARD OF LIVING!

2. YOUR JOB SECURITY GOES UP. Every American, with more dollars that buy more things, will create the greatest era of economic expansion the world ever knew. The demand for more and better things for more people will require more plants, more production facilities, plus more and better jobs to meet that demand.

INTERESTED? Find out if it's REALLY TRUE. Learn why seven States have now approved the Liberty Amendment Resolution and other States are considering it. Find out what YOU can do to HELP.

ACT NOW

Either contact your local Liberty Amendment Committee right away... or write to the Liberty Amendment Committee of the U.S.A., 6413 Franklin Ave., Los Angeles-28, Calif. Enclose \$1 for a large packet telling how YOU will benefit from the Liberty Amendment!

My "Conversion"³ To The Liberty Amendment

By William D. Graff

All across the land today, patriots are asking "What can we do to stop socialism and communism?"

As David Henry Thoreau said:

There are thousands hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root.

NEGATIVE APPROACH

What about the LIBERTY AMENDMENT? Oh yes, I read more literature on this wonderful idea; but the AMENDMENT would have to wait. After all, other things were threatening us *right now*! We could tighten up the Constitution after we got rid of Castro; after Medicare was defeated. Urban Renewal was knocking on the door. UNESCO was threatening the future of our children.

Along with so many others, I was reaching upward with a pole that was never quite long enough, trying to knock poisoned fruit from the branches of the tree — never considering the possibility of severing the tree's roots, thus solving the *entire* problem.

I learned the hard way that a *defensive* battle is exhausting — physically, mentally and financially. It quickly depletes the resources of the fighter because *defense* carries with it the ever-present spectre of defeat. Defenders constantly try to stave off further gains by the enemy and never give sufficient thought to *pushing him back*.

Finally, I was faced with two alternatives. Either there had to be a positive solution somewhere; or I was going to have to resign myself to the imminence of freedom's total demise. The latter alternative was, of course, untenable. There had to be a solution somewhere and I was determined to find it.

When, by Constitutional law, the Congress no longer may appropriate our money for tribute to the enemy, then, brothers,

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

The same reasoning applies to the elimination of the great multiplicity of our domestic socialist programs now in existence and those in the planning stages. Not one of them is authorized by the Constitution. Every one of them is a federal usurpation of the rights of the people to decide such matters for themselves and take such action—outside the sphere of government—as they see fit.

The solution, then, lies not in fighting against each particular evil as it comes along, but in putting a "cease and desist" order against the entire bureaucratic program by cutting off its very means of existence.

POSITIVE APPROACH

The AMENDMENT is unique among all "conservative" projects because it is *not* concerned with the names of our enemies nor the nature of their particular projects. It deals impersonally with the enlargement of freedom, rather than the pointing of fingers.

It sees only one great battle — that of *tyranny vs. freedom*. It recognizes the many schemes with which we are bombarded as merely parts of one campaign to subjugate mankind. And it ends the wringing of hands by promoting the *permanent* solution.

With the problem reduced to fundamental principles and the solution offered for all to seize upon, let's unite in a nationwide effort (through the 50 LIBERTY AMENDMENT State Committees) in this "positive program for victory!"

Your decision to participate *now* can shorten the time required to achieve our goal of liberty and justice for every American — and to stop socialism and communism dead in their tracks!



The LIBERTY AMENDMENT will compel our federal government to perform *only* those functions delegated to it by the U.S. Constitution. Resulting lower expenditures will produce less need for revenue — enough less to repeal the tax on personal incomes, estates and gifts.

This is its complete text:

Section 1.: The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

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LIBERTY AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

P.O.

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THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT

EDITORIAL

HOW TO FIGHT 35 BATTLES AT ONCE

The temptation is always great to lash out at injustice or tyranny—wherever we may see it. When we do, however, we have allowed ourselves to be maneuvered into the battle that *the enemy has chosen*, at the time and place of his choosing.

There is only one way to protect ourselves against all present or potential invasions or threats to our liberty. That way, of course, is to use "the Chains of the Constitution" to bind down from mischief the potential of government to infringe upon our liberty.

If, however, we allow ourselves to be drawn into every battle the enemy would like to fight, we will soon find ourselves with no time, energy, or resources left to do the main job we set out to do.

What we too often forget is just how conclusively the Liberty Amendment will enforce our freedom. Once we have seen it through to its adoption, many other accomplishments—which we have considered as separate battles—will automatically come about.

Look over the following list of 35 benefits which are by no means *all* the values which will accrue from the passage of the Liberty Amendment. Is there one or more that is currently occupying your mind and body? If so, by putting your energies into the Liberty Amendment, you can automatically fight all 35 of these battles at one time. For the Liberty Amendment will:

1. Get us "back to the Constitution;"
2. Restore states' rights;
3. Cut the cost of government approximately in half;
4. End the unfair competition that government has launched against private enterprises;
5. Declare our belief in liberty to the captive peoples throughout the world; and
6. Serve notice on tyranny everywhere that we really do stand for freedom;
7. End thousands of Defense Department activities that waste vital funds earmarked for national security;
8. End the threat of socialized medicine once and for all;
9. Affirm completely the doctrine of local control of education—thereby eliminating any possibility of federal or international control;
10. Return the power business to private companies;
11. Return large land areas to the people;
12. End the farm mess;
13. Abolish foreign aid;
14. End subsidized lending to special interests;
15. Establish equity in the transportation industry;
16. End the double taxation of dividends;
17. Eliminate the special privilege of tax-exempt foundations—by extending tax-exemption to all;
18. "Get the economy moving again;"
19. Restore and preserve our sovereignty;
20. Disengage us from detrimental international agencies;
21. Eliminate possible meddling in domestic affairs by international agencies;
22. Prevent international control of tariffs;
23. Prevent world government;

24. Eliminate the threat of bureaucratic "mental health" programs;
25. Terminate wasteful federal urban renewal programs;
26. Re-establish the power of coinage by Congress;
27. Restore a man's right to provide for his descendants by repealing the estate tax;
28. Plug up over 700 major loopholes consuming our tax dollars;
29. Eliminate the breeding grounds for "Billie Sol Estes-type" cases;
30. Stop the tinkering with our economy;
31. Stop inflation;
32. Get the government out of labor-management relations;
33. End the involuntary servitude of the withholding system; and
34. Prevent new socialistic schemes, as yet unrevealed, from being enacted.

Since so many problems will be solved by this one act—and since so many people's special areas of interest are covered by it—why shouldn't we all apply ourselves to the one great task of passing the Liberty Amendment?

There is no need to fight negatively on all the separate fronts above. We can all approach freedom from a positive standpoint. Passage of the Liberty Amendment will automatically eliminate many threats we now fear, rectify wrongs that have occurred, and promote a climate of freedom and security from further governmental intervention.

P.S. Oh, yes, it would also (No. 35) repeal the personal income tax!



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Foreign Reds have had it!

4 Neighborhood Threat

Sir: Denmark is not the only place that something is rotten in. Almost in the shadow of a church steeple on East Northern parkway a new look is about to sprout forth. In a building where a former drug store went out of business last year, a restaurant selling intoxicants and a pool parlor now petition our neighborhood for our approval. Imagine such an uninspiring addition to an area of private individual homes, some with 200 foot fronts and 400 foot backs.

Our opposing petitions and letters must assume the intensity of perpetual motion to keep up with the renewals of the request for a license. The homeowners find no protection from this menace to their children and property unless they lose salary and time from work to attend various hearings always held during the working day hours.

Overworked police and overanxious parents have to wonder what is really behind this inappropriate plan that is in such poor taste in this particular location. Almost anyone could struggle the few more blocks to either Harford or Belair roads for a drink or a place to hang out, but there must be some special delight in tempting the health, safety and morals of people who prefer the dignity of a residential living area. Neither the temptors nor the blind approvers will feel a thing if teen-age gangs or irresponsible drinkers molest, destroy or agitate the residents.

Just wanting to stay clean and decent is not enough even when 60 years of developing display your choice; you still have to gather the sick, aged, handicapped, mothers attending tiny babies, breadwinners, etc., to appear before some board for a count of heads. There ought to be a law.

Mrs. Albert J. Hata, Sr.
Baltimore.

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The Fatal Quicksands of Unilateral Disarmament

SPEECH

OF

HON. CRAIG HOSMER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 10, 1964

Mr. HOSMER. Mr. Speaker, I have today introduced H.R. 10311, a bill relative to the organization now called the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. In September 1961 Congress established this as an agency which would put all arms control study and informational work under one roof, so to speak, and prevent overlapping research activities, failure to coordinate background information, and poor communications between the various agencies concerned with national security and foreign policy.

First, the semantics of the agency are wrong. From the beginning there were reservations held by many that the title "Arms Control and Disarmament Agency" was a misnomer and that the Disarmament Act of 1961 went further than the original intent of Congress. As a result of the reports and recommendations of this Agency we find in official administration circles today fuzzy thinking relating to our role in the world military balance of power. We have been told "let the Soviet become equal with the United States in military might and the Soviet will no longer fear us or attack us." This is the fallacious logic of the theoreticians and amateur military strategists of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Today we are witnessing a unilateral approach to disarmament by this administration, which, if continued, will threaten the very security of our Nation. When the original Disarmament Act was passed, in 1961, the Communists were still grounded on the Eurasian land mass. Now, in 1964, there is a threatening Communist base of action just 90

miles from the shores of Florida. We do not know the true story of the purported removal of the Soviet rockets from Cuba. Reports are constantly being received that the Russians are entrenching themselves in fortified caves and concrete bunkers in the provinces of Castroland. We read of secret midnight movements of Soviet groups and the establishment of Russian military compounds completely isolated even from their Cuban puppets. Is this the time to consider further steps to weaken national security?

Today, the newspapers tell us that both Red Russia and Red China have threatened warlike measures if we attempt to retrieve our military position in Vietnam by stepped-up military maneuvers against Communist northern Vietnam forces. Shall we continue to disarm in the face of such threats and implied ultimatums?

It seems incredible that at a time of accelerated alarm and with the enemy making continued advances in the Far East, in the Near East, in Africa, and in South America, the administration should continue to press at Geneva for so-called disarmament proposals; proposals which the Soviets laugh at and deride. Only last week at the Geneva 18-nation Disarmament Conference, the U.S. representative, Adrian S. Fisher, announced with great fanfare that certain American reactors are being placed under international inspection. The move was entirely unilateral on our part. No similar action by the Communists was demanded in return. The idea was to set a noble example to Soviet Russia, which, it is hoped, will follow suit. All this might be logical if we were dealing with people who understand such things as good faith and noble examples. But the Reds do not. Such gestures merely prove that our disarmers fail totally to understand the nature of the Red enemy.

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At no time have the Communists shown a sincere interest in any disarmament proposal which would provide for compulsory verification systems. They secretly arm as we publicly disarm and weaken ourselves.

Until the Soviets show a real and sincere desire for disarmament we are just playing into the enemy's hands with our Geneva proposals which serve only to lull the American people into a false sense of peace while the Soviets continue relentlessly on its slated path of world domination. Add to this fact that there is a strong possibility that the Soviets will make a serious miscalculation of American will to survive. Our apostles of appeasement have distorted the American image and today our Nation appears, to those in Europe, Africa and South America, to be a nation which is selling its birthright of courage and strength for the leaky umbrella of the fallacious "peace in our times" theory. A theory which, as embraced by the staff and policies of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency entails the belief that "the only road to peace is the road of disarmament." This, Mr. Speaker, I do not believe. There are other roads to peace and one of them is the road of national strength, both military and moral. This I believe is the only real road to peace. Meanwhile, in order to retain the opportunity to take this road, we must act to put the disarmers on some kind of a reasonable leash and place a safety catch on the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's notorious tendency to lead us ever deeper into the fatal quicksands of do-it-ourself disarmament.

Mr. Speaker, our military system, if we look at it historically and objectively, is concerned primarily with preventing war. I sincerely believe that there is no one in the Military Establishment who advocates aggressive war against our declared enemies. Yet by unilateral measures we are rapidly sapping our national stature as a military power. The amount of money budgeted for our strategic retaliatory forces, bombers, and missiles has been drastically cut. In fiscal year 1962 the sum was \$9.1 billion. For fiscal year 1965 the sum is \$5.3 billion, over a 40-percent reduction. All this is in the face of an absolute zero-percent reduction in communism's mani-

fest and devouring hostility toward all that is noncommunist on our planet.

The administration all but killed the RS-70 program. It has stopped production of the B-58 bomber. The B-52 bombers are being retired 2 or 3 years ahead of schedule. All B-47's have been ordered junked by 1966. The Skybolt missile program was eliminated. The Jupiter and Thor missiles were removed from their sites in Turkey and Italy just 7 months after they were installed. Our high-powered Atlas D and Titan I long-range missiles are headed for the scrap heap. By Executive order the production of fissionable nuclear materials is to be cut drastically and nuclear reactors are to be shut down. The administration now is considering a proposal of Soviet Russia to burn all bombers. Plans for additional nuclear aircraft carriers have been shelved and Nike-Zeus missile-killer production canceled. How unrealistic can we get? We must ask the administration—What evidence do you have that the Communists are responding to our unilateral disarmament actions with effective disarmament actions of their own? On the contrary, newspapers have recently reported that our intelligence apparatus has discovered new anti-anti-missile networks being established around Moscow. Reports are heard that the Soviets are now constructing a spy satellite system in Cuba which will make the United States subject to continual surveillance. Are these acts of peaceful intentions?

The late President Kennedy said in his last state of the Union address:

Until the world can develop a reliable system of international security, the free peoples have no choice but to keep their arms near.

Reflecting the late President's statement, let us remember there has been no real lessening of tensions. By no act or even word have the Communists ever indicated that they have given up their goal of world domination. U.S. prestige continues to go down while the fruitless and dreary sessions of the disarmament negotiators at Geneva continue their thankless and unprofitable task. In the meanwhile here at home we have drastically cut back proper research and development of new weapons and have decreased our striking force by a systematic reduction of airpower.

Mr. Speaker, during the debate last November I offered a number of amendments on the floor and also a bill which would have corrected some of the errors so apparent in the Disarmament Act. It was suggested I brought them to the floor so late that proper consideration could not be given to them. Now, in order to preclude this criticism, H.R. 10311 has been introduced and I respectfully suggest to the adherents of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency that they, who wield great influence in the House Foreign Affairs Committee, assist in securing its early consideration by the committee.

It is interesting to note that organizations such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, Americans for National Security, and many patriotic and civic organizations have repeatedly urged the Congress to take another look at the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Certainly these are not fanatic or extremist groups but are representative of the thinking of many Americans. They should be given their day before the House Foreign Affairs Committee relative to the effectiveness of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency at the present time.

When this House considered appropriations for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency last winter more than 130 Members of the House expressed their dissatisfaction with the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency by voting against giving this Agency any appropriation whatsoever. It is time for the majority to give full consideration to the dissatisfaction expressed by a fourth of the House membership.

One of the reasons for dissatisfaction as expressed by House Members was their belief that it was the intent of Congress that this Agency should be "only a research coordination center for the problems of arms control" and not necessarily a "disarmament negotiating arm of government."

H.R. 10311 will do the following six things:

First. Make the Agency an "arms control"—not "disarmament" research agency—and so title it.

Second. Take the Agency away from the Department of State planners.

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Third. Make it responsible to Congress.

Fourth. Give access to all reports and recommendations of the Agency to the chairman and senior minority members of key committees such as House and Senate Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Fifth. Provide for the President to indicate at least 30 days prior, his intention to reduce or eliminate armed services' strength, to the key House and Senate committee chairmen and senior minority committee members.

Sixth. Spell out what agreements and measures affecting our national security would require the affirmative action of both Houses of Congress.

Under my bill we would take a more realistic look at the Agency. This Agency does not have permanent status and presently I do not foresee any need for granting it permanent status. Rather, let us keep this Agency from expanding, as Parkinson's law would have it, into a huge, unwieldy bureaucracy.

Logistically it is the stepchild of the State Department. Let us free it from the chains of State Department paternalism and permit some real independent recommendations and reports apart from the obvious policies of pacifism of the present Department of State.

Opponents on the present activities of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the administration's continued program of unilateral disarmament via Executive orders have become greatly concerned at the lack of "point of knowledge" when the executive department promulgates new measures affecting our national security. So many times Congress learns "after the fact" rather than before. Surely the executive department would secure stronger support and some intelligent understanding of the feeling of Congress relative to national defense security if the President would make this information known in due time before the Executive action is taken. This would not interfere with the constitutional rights of the executive department, but on the contrary, would enable the executive department to secure the support of the Members of the Congress in vital areas of national public opinion. H.R. 10311 would require that the executive department notify the appropriate committees of Congress regarding proposed Executive or-

ders affecting the Armed Forces. This would strengthen the constitutional concept of check and balances.

Along with this provision is one which spells out more fully the provision in the act that calls for affirmative action by the Congress for all measures and agreements affecting the defense and armed services organization by reduction, limitation, or arms control, which

are of lesser degree than treaties and reaffirms the President's treaty making power under the Constitution.

Mr. Speaker, for all of the stated reasons I have given today it is my hope that other Members of the House and Senate will offer similar bills and that the House Committee on Foreign Affairs will provide ample time for consideration of H.R. 10311 at an early date.

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TRUTH FOREVER ON THE SCAFFOLD?

The U.S. Supreme Court's tender solicitude for Communists and pornographers has been no more evident than its decisions of the past few weeks.

The Court has:

Struck down the film censorship laws of Maryland and New York.

Ordered that its own standards must be followed in censoring objectionable films.

Agreed to review next term the conviction of Ralph Ginsburg, publisher of Eros, who has been found guilty by lower courts of sending pornography through the mail.

Agreed to review a case challenging the New York obscenity law.

Struck down a section of the Landrum-Griffith Act making it a crime for a Communist to be an officer in a labor union.

Ruled that unsealed Communist propaganda from abroad must be delivered to Americans whether or not they want it, thus overruling a law passed by Congress in 1962.

The U. S. Supreme Court has made such a habit of overruling the intent of Congress in matters of national security that it has virtually usurped the legislative function for itself. For 10 years Congress and the U. S. Attorney General have been trying by law to force Communists in the United States to register. The high tribunal has upheld Congress' findings concerning the conspiratorial nature of the Party but has consistently blocked the registration requirements of the law.

There is scarcely an "opinion Monday" of the high tribunal that does not cause many thoughtful Americans to wonder as did James Russell Lowell: "Must Truth be forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne?"

--Editorial, Manchester (N.H.) Union Leader

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WAR ON POVERTY

President Johnson's "war on poverty" program has turned out to be such an obvious fiasco it is surprising the Republican Party has not made political capital of it.

There is hardly an aspect of the program—from its originating conception to its detailed performance—which is not open to the most annihilating criticism. Yet for some reason the GOP national apparatus, with certain occasional and individual exceptions, has failed to put

At Home

the story together and take it to the public.

There is, for example, the fact that the "poverty" scheme was born in the fertile mind of an avowed socialist, Michael Harrington. Harrington, moreover, has been called to Washington and consulted by Sargent Shriver and his fellow toilers as the received oracle on the subject. One would think this involvement of a well-known Socialist with the Democratic Administration would have drawn the fire of GOP orators, but to date it has not.

There is the even more incredible fact that federal millions have been poured into New York City's "Mobilization for Youth," sponsor of rent strikes, organizer of paramilitary "adventure corps," haven for far leftists including Communists and pro-Communists, and subject of a blistering report by the New York state senate. This group has received more than \$7 million from the Federal Government, and recently received an OK for still more federal tax dollars.

Those two items alone, had their equivalents been committed by a Republican Administration, would have been sufficient to rock the country for months. And they are, unfortunately, only the beginning of the story. As the tragi-comedy of Sargent Shriver's battle against hardship unfolds, it becomes apparent that the program, from start to finish, is an exquisite boondoggle.

Item. Before any observable steps had been taken to assist the poor, the poverty warriors took some decisive measures to assist themselves. They established a bureaucratic network comprising of some 45 officials earning \$1 million annually among them. The stipulated salaries are: Director, \$30,000; deputy director, \$28,500; three assistants, \$27,000 apiece; nine lower officials \$24,500 each; eleven more, \$22,445 each; twenty more, \$18,935 each.

Item. Down the line in the local communities, the same lavish pay scale has been maintained. A community director of the "Operation Head-Start" preschool program, for example, receives \$14,000 annually. Some teachers in the program receive \$9 an hour. In one of the poverty office's preschool efforts, budgeted at about \$1 million a year, two-thirds of the money will go to pay administrators, consultants, and other bureaucrats.

Item. As a result of these extravagant outlays the "poverty" program has succeeded in luring skilled personnel away from local and private welfare agencies. In this writer's home community, one United Fund self-help agency lost two teachers to the poverty program, and fears it may lose more. The local United Fund director says: "We have indications that key people are being drained away from private welfare activities into federal programs." Yet Shriver says: "I don't believe this fear of 'staff raiding' will materialize in United Fund offices."

Item. Also as a result of the reckless use of federal dollars, local poverty arrangements have become the focus of titanic patronage struggles. The most famous of these involved Harlem's Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, who vigorously attacked Shriver's program at its inception. A suitable compromise was reached by funneling U.S. tax dollars to the Powell-controlled group, HARYOU-ACT, which by an odd quirk of circumstance pays \$50,000 a year rent to Powell's Abyssinian Baptist Church.

Item. In defending this wild dissemination of the taxpayer's money, Shriver has written newspapers around the country saying he wants to pay the top dollar in order to get the top people. To hear him tell things, his poverty warriors are a blue-ribbon elite worth every million of it. Yet Shriver is simultaneously urging local poverty groups to place the impoverished and unemployed on their boards of directors—hardly a blue-ribbon approach. So far Shriver has made no effort to reconcile the two policies.

Item. In addition to its epic extravagance, the "poverty" program has also raised some interesting issues of taste and morals. By participating in a rock-'n'-roll program conducted by New York disc jockey Murray the K, designed to recruit juveniles to live off the taxpayer, Shriver's office called down the wrath of several GOP senators. And the young worthies already assembled at various Job Corps centers around the country have succeeded in making themselves thoroughly obnoxious on grounds of morals and public safety. The St. Petersburg, Fla., city council this month asked that the Job Corps Center there—the first in the nation—be removed, following charges, as UPI put it, of "immorality, disturbances and widespread waste."

Similar charges have flown at Job Corps Centers in Columbus, Ind., where the director was replaced after allegations of immorality against some of the participants and after local merchants complained of harassment; Syracuse, N.Y., where the mayor says anti-poverty funds have been used "to train agitators and organizers to fight the local government"; and Lewiston, Calif., where residents say Job Corpsmen include prison parolees who have terrorized the community. Other complaints have emanated from Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Youngstown, Ohio.

All in all, it would appear Shriver has done a tidy piece of work, giving the Republicans just about the handiest issue in sight. Now all the GOP has to do is use it.

M. STANTON EVANS

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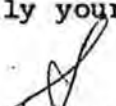
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Your interest in forwarding this
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of interest to this office, please advise us.

Very truly yours,


EDWIN R. TULLY
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Dear Sir:

Please refer to my letter dated February 15, 1966
and your reply dated February 18, 1966.

Enclosed please find a booklet entitled "All
America Must Know The Terror That Is Upon Us," by
Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, which I purchased from [redacted]
[redacted] for fifteen cents at our last Association
meeting held on February 13, 1967.

Revilo P. Oliver

Very truly yours,

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THE NEWS AMERICAN Friday, Jan. 21, 1966
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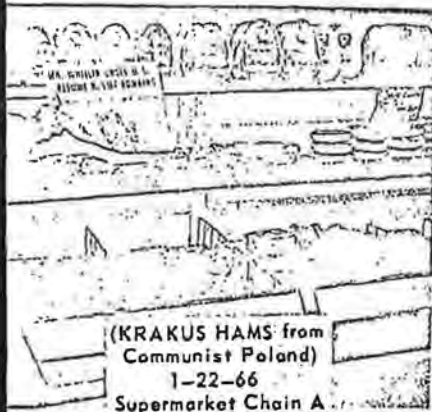
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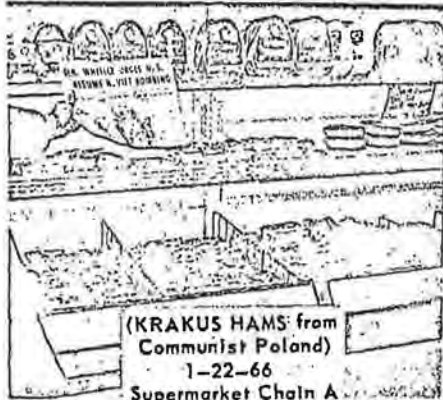
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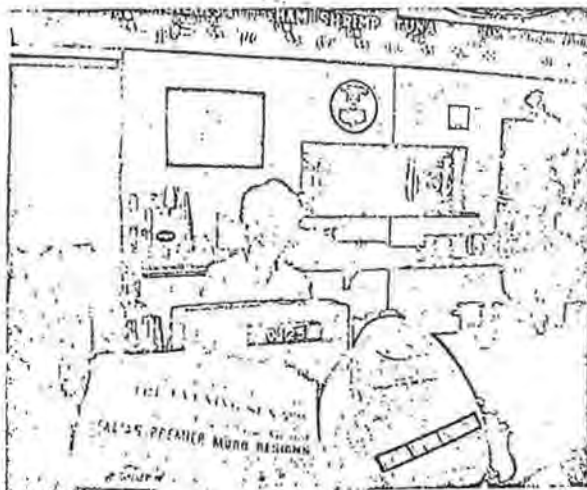
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HAM DOLLARS BUY GUNS

- ... American G.I.s are being killed in Viet Nam by Communists using weapons from Poland and other Communist countries.
- ... Poland is a country enslaved by a Communist government.
- ... Poland's Communist government is sending arms and munitions to Viet Nam.
- ... Poland's Communist government is sending canned hams to America.
- ... There is a serious meat shortage being suffered by the Polish people (Miami Herald, Feb. 4, 1965, Pg. 1C)
- ... But THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF ENSLAVED POLAND NEEDS YOUR CANNED HAM DOLLARS TO MANUFACTURE MORE ARMS AND MUNITIONS TO CONTINUE KILLING OUR G.I.s.



(Atlanta Hams from Communist Poland) 1-22-66
Baltimore Sandwich Shop A

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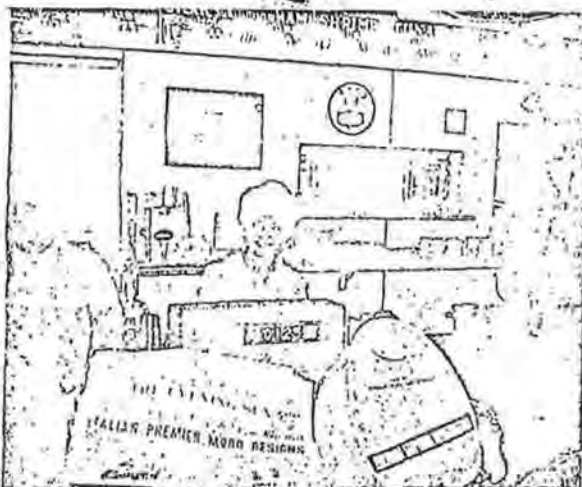
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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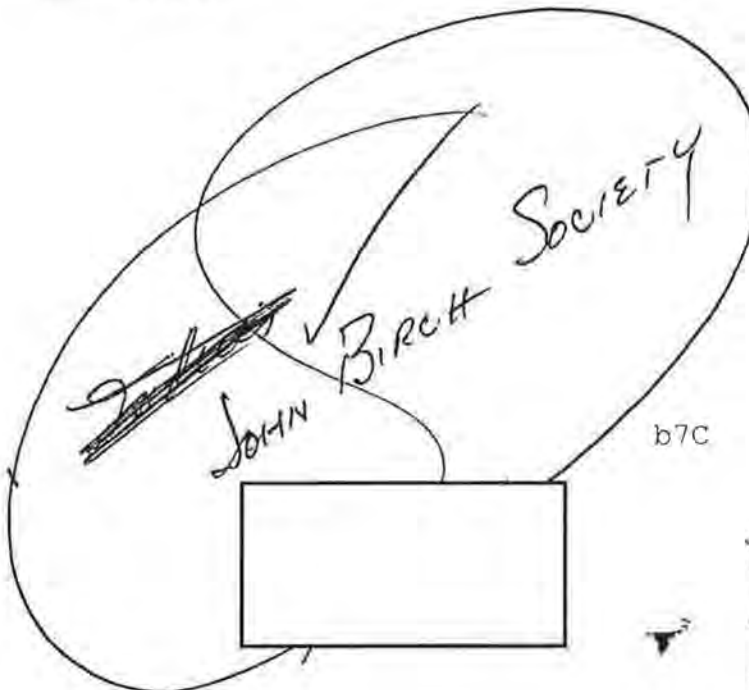
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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO
WARN OF COMMUNIST IMPORTS

On 2/21/66 the Baltimore office was personally contacted by [REDACTED] Baltimore, Md., and [REDACTED] Baltimore, Md. Both are employed by [REDACTED] Baltimore. They advised that sometime during January two men came into their shop and took a picture of them and a canned ham. They further advised that this picture was printed in the attached flyer. Complainants requested that FBI's assistance in this matter.

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They were advised of the FBI's jurisdiction and told that they could contact an attorney for legal advice on the matter.



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No Bircher, Says Medairy

News American Bureau

ANNAPOLIS, March 1 — A Baltimore County delegate has signed affidavits swearing he is not a member of the John Birch Society after claiming recent press notices attempted to link him with the right-wing organization.

Del. B. J. Medairy (D., Baltimore County) attacked articles which appeared in The News American on Feb. 24 and in The Sun on Feb. 25.

In a speech delivered on the House floor last night, Del. Medairy said the two newspapers "deliberately attempted to connect me as a member of an organization of which I am not a member."

THE DISPUTE, he explained, arose last year when a Baltimore city delegate flourished a copy of "American Opinion," the Birch Society's official publication, in which he was mentioned as an opponent of urban renewal.

"I did deny to the press," Del. Medairy said, "that I was a member prior to the appearance of the newspaper articles."

The News American article said:

"Del. Medairy, an ardent conservative who denies he is a member of the John Birch Society . . ."

The Sun story said Del. Medairy had been praised by the John Birch Society.

"I've never been praised by the John Birch Society, or any other society," he said.

THE DELEGATE then passed out to reporters from the two newspapers copies of the affidavit stating that he is not, has never been nor has ever attended a meeting of the John Birch Society.

"If you're going to go ahead and connect me," he said, "connect me with the organizations I belong to."

The Maryland Manual lists Del. Medairy as belonging to the American, Maryland and Baltimore County bar associations, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Maryland Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of the War of 1812.

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Del. Medairy Denies Any Tie With John Birch Society

[From a Staff Correspondent]

Annapolis, March 1—A Baltimore county delegate took the House floor last night to announce that he is not a member of the John Birch Society.

Recent press accounts, Bernard J. Medairy, Jr., told his colleagues, "indicated" that he was a member of the ultra-right secret society.

But he produced two copies of a sworn affidavit — signed and sealed by a notary public—certifying that it isn't so.

The oath said Mr. Medairy is not a member, has never been a member, and has never attended any meetings of the John Birch Society.

"Furthermore," he told his

House colleagues, "I have never been praised by the John Birch Society or any other society."

Mr. Medairy did acknowledge that a speech he made against urban renewal found its way into the Birch-sponsored magazine, American Opinion. But he said he has nothing to do with the magazine.

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DEAR [REDACTED]

The enclosed literature was received by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] TIMONIUM Md, without his requesting it. He brought the literature to work and I suggested we call the FBI. I didn't want any part of it either because it was questionable.

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Thanking you,
[REDACTED]

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FALLSTON, MD. 21047

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Attention: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

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I received the enclosed publication on Sunday morning April 3, 1966. It was inserted in my morning newspaper as though it was published by the Baltimore Sunpapers. However, I could not find any reference to the Baltimore Sunpapers in the article. I telephoned the newspaper office and they said they knew nothing of the article and that it should not have been inserted in their paper. It is my opinion that this may possibly be subversive material. I telephoned the Federal Bureau of Investigation and they requested that I mail the material to the bureau; to your attention.

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Respectfully
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1. Book entitled "American Opinion" received from 9/15/64 KCL

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2. Magazine "American Opinion" + Leaflet 9/23/64 KCL
"Support your Local Police"

3. Literature of John Birch Society 2/4/65 Cyl

4. Brochure - "Martin Luther King and his Civil Rights Character" 9/8/65 MK

5. Postcard from American, Belmont Mass - 9/16/65 MK

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6. Literature re [Redacted] (3-9-66 fe)

7. Booklet entitled All America Must Know
The Terror That Is Upon us, by Dr.
Reville R. Oliver, rec'd 2/16/67

(2/27/67) TW

8. 1 copy of newspaper from American Speaker' Bureau, P. O. Box 24,
Woodbine, Md. 21797 entitled "MORE DEADLY THAN THE BOMB"

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Six pieces of literature available to members Unit 3, UKA, Md.; Information concerning various members UKA, Maryland.</u>	File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED]
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"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO WARN OF COMMUNIST IMPORTS"

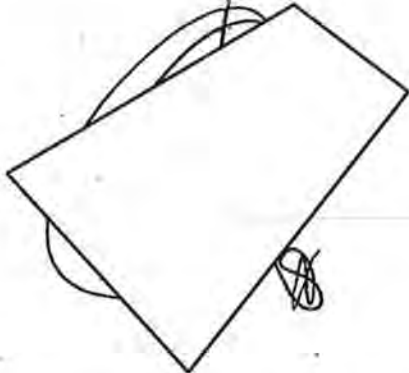
- 1 - SAN DIEGO (SAN DIEGO PATRIOTIC-SOCIETY) REG. MAIL
- 1 - BOSTON (AMERICAN OPINION) REG. MAIL
- 1 - BIRMINGHAM (UKA) REG. MAIL

(NOTE: Pamphlets are located in **[REDACTED]** o.f. BA file)

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Baltimore, Maryland

August 31, 1967

The following printed material was available to members of Unit 3, UKA, Maryland:

Pamphlet entitled, San Diego Patriotic Society, San Diego, California, containing reprint of article by FRANK A. CAPELL, Editor, The Herald of Freedom and the article is entitled, The Honorable DEAN RUSK;

Pamphlet captioned, The Ugly Truth About Martin Luther King by SAM CROCKETT and bearing the address of the United Klans of America, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama;

Pamphlet entitled, New York, Communist Terror in the Streets, by ALAN STANG, which contained reprints of articles by ALAN STANG;

Two flyers entitled, The Bullet that Killed Your Son and Why Do Communist Imports Flood American Markets While our Boys Die, from the Citizens Committee to Warn of Communist Imports, P. O. Box 3263, Catonsville, Maryland;

Intelligence report on the American Civil Liberties Union, published by the Educational Department, UKA, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

[redacted] remarked that [redacted] [redacted] may have been members of the Fighting American Nationalists as both knew [redacted] well and [redacted]

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[redacted] are scheduled to go to the National Klonvocation to be held 9/2-3/67 [redacted] is also to attend [redacted] will travel to the Klonvocation [redacted]

[redacted] members of the Security Guard were in uniform at the state-wide meeting of the UKA on [redacted] [redacted]

SAC, BOSTON

10/14/66

SAC, BALTIMORE

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] on 9/27/66 that during the course of a background investigation completed on 8/17/66, it was determined that captioned subject was a member of the John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts. [redacted] resides at [redacted] Yonkers, New York, and is employed by [redacted] Glenbrook, Connecticut.

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Subject's Army intelligence investigative file [redacted] made available by a representative of the U.S. Army Investigative Records Repository (USAIRR), Fort Holabird, was reviewed on 10/3/66 by SA [redacted] This file reflects [redacted]

[redacted] A background investigation, requested on 4/13/66 by the Chief, Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Defense Supply Agency, Columbus, Ohio, was completed by DSC OPS, Fort Holabird, on 8/17/66. [redacted]

Enclosed for information and assistance of Boston, New Haven and New York are copies of the following documents reflecting background and investigative information developed by the Army:

1. Personnel Security Questionnaire (DD Form 48), 3/23/66.
2. Ten Agent Reports, dated 7/1/66 through 8/9/66.

Above is furnished for information of the offices concerned and no further action will be taken by Baltimore.

2 - Boston (Encls. 11) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - New Haven (Encls. 11) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - New York (Encls. 11) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-32899-)

SUBJECT:
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

DATE: 10/18/66

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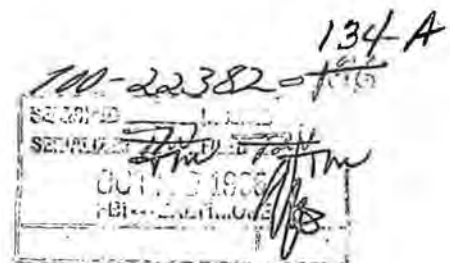
Re Baltimore letter to Boston dated 10/14/66,
captioned as above.

For the information of recipient offices, the
Bureau has previously instructed that no investigation be
conducted concerning the John Birch Society.

For the further information of Baltimore, Boston
files contain no reference to captioned individual.

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2 - Baltimore (RM)
1 - New Haven (Info)(RM)
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1 - Boston
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SAC, CHICAGO

10/14/66

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) -RUC

[REDACTED]
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

2/24/64

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[REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for
Operations, U.S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird,
Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED] on 9/27/66
that during the course of a background investigation of
[REDACTED] U.S. Army, it was determined
through interview of [REDACTED] character reference, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] West Bend, Wisconsin, that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was employed as [REDACTED] John Birch Society,
600 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois.

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Records Branch 10/3/66, a review of the U.S. Army Investigative
by SA [REDACTED] reflects [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
investigation completed on 8/2/66 by [REDACTED] the subject of a background
(INTC), U.S. Army. Based upon results of this investigation,

[REDACTED]
The file contains an FBI Ident Record
dated 6/30/66, [REDACTED] which reflects the following
arrests for [REDACTED]

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[redacted] INTC files contain no further information concerning [redacted] b7C
He furnished favorable comments re [redacted] when inter-
viewed on 7/12/66.

Enclosed for information of Chicago and Milwaukee is
one copy of the SPH executed by [redacted]

Above furnished for information of offices concerned.

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

2/24/67

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[REDACTED] Review Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS OPS), U.S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland on 10/18/66, advised SA [REDACTED] that during the course of a current investigation of captioned individual, information was developed indicating he might be a member of the John Birch Society.

[REDACTED] made available for review Army Intelligence Investigative File [REDACTED] This file reflects that [REDACTED] is the subject of a pending background investigation, initiated in July, 1966, to determine his suitability for a Top Secret clearance [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for your information and assistance are copies of the following Army documents reflecting background and interviews regarding [REDACTED]

1. Statement of Personal History (DD Form 398) dated 7/21/66
2. Two Agent Reports dated 8/29/66, reflecting interviews of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
3. Two Agent Reports, dated 9/2/66, reflecting interviews of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Above is for information of your office and no further action will be taken by Baltimore.

SAC, SAN DIEGO

1/25/67

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) ~~RUC~~

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SM - [REDACTED]
OO: San Diego

b7C [REDACTED] Complaint Division, Office of the Deputy
Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U.S. Army Intelligence
Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED]
on 1/16/67 that captioned individual, who was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a member of the John Birch Society.
He advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available one copy of subject's Personnel
Security Questionnaire (DD Form 48) dated 2/11/66, which is
enclosed for your information and assistance. This form,
which contains detailed background data re subject, also
shows his membership since [REDACTED] in the John Birch
Society.

Above data and enclosed documents furnished for your
information and any action you may deem necessary.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

1/25/67

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) ~~RUG~~

[REDACTED]
SM - [REDACTED] NY
[REDACTED]
OO: Los Angeles

[REDACTED] Complaint Division, Office of the Deputy
Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence
Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED]
on 1/13/67 that captioned individual, who was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is reportedly a member of the John Birch
Society and the Minutemen. He advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also noted that [REDACTED] had formerly been employed
by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available copies of the following Army
documents concerning subject, which are enclosed for your
information and assistance:

1. Personnel Security Questionnaire (DD Form 48) dated
9/21/66.
2. Agent Report dated 11/4/66 reflecting interview of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who
furnished information re [REDACTED] alleged activities in
behalf of the John Birch Society and the Minutemen.

Above data and enclosed documents are furnished for your
information and any action you may deem necessary.

Baltimore office indices are negative concerning subject.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)
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5/31/67

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382-140) (RUC)

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SM-MISCELL

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Re Baltimore letter, 1/25/67.

[REDACTED] Complaint Division, DCS Ops,
U.S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised
SA [REDACTED] on 5/17/67, that investigation of subject
by the Army disclosed no positive affiliation by the subject
with the John Birch Society or the Minutemen.

Enclosed for your office is one copy of an Agent
Report, dated 2/27/67, with Statement attached, reflecting
interview of subject.

Above for completion of your file re subject. The
Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus,
Ohio, is aware of the information developed by the Army.

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SAC, PHOENIX

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) (ENC)

SM - John Birch Society
(OO: Phoenix)

[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U.S. Army Intelligence Command Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] on 2/20/67, that captioned subject is a member of the Arizona Army National Guard, Phoenix, Arizona. [redacted] He was born [redacted] [redacted] was the subject of a background investigation recently which indicated that he had radical tendencies and has been a member of the John Birch Society since [redacted]

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Enclosed for your information and assistance in any investigation you deem necessary are copies of the following Army documents:

1. Statement of Personal History (DD Form 398), 12/11/66.
2. Seven Agent Reports, dated 1/11/67 through 1/12/67.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) (RUC)

SM - John Birch Society
(OO: Mobile)

[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DSC Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] on 2/17/67, that captioned subject, who was born [redacted] has been a member of the John Birch Society since [redacted]. She is employed by [redacted] and is assigned to the U. S. Air Force Hospital, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Enclosed for your information and assistance in connection with any investigation you deem necessary is one copy of DA Form 3027, dated 11/23/66, which contains background data re [redacted]

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Balta P.D. report re meeting of Patriotic Party</u> <u>5421 Belair Road, Balta Md. 3/31/67</u> <u>and Xerox copies of both sides of a piece of</u>	File where original is located if not attached <u>100-22623-</u>
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Remarks: papers found on floor at meeting

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→ 100-22623 "MINUTEMEN"
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→ 157-21 AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
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TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Patriotic Party Meeting - 5421 Belair Road
8:30 p.m. - March 31, 1967
(Guest Speaker - Robert B. Depugh - Leader of the Minutemen)

At 8:00 p.m., this date, this writer went to the Lippens Social Hall located at 5421 Belair Road to attend the Patriotic Party meeting being held there.

The meeting started at 8:30 p.m. The principal speaker was Mr. Robert B. Depugh (Leader of the Minutemen). Mr. Depugh spoke mainly on the need for a coalition of the various right wing groups into one organization, the Patriotic Party. He stated that the Patriotic Party was in fact the Minutemen and was founded July 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Depugh then lashed out at the Communist Party and the various left wing organizations.

(For a more detailed report as to the exact contents of Mr. Depugh's talk, see the tape recorded transcript. -- Note -- A written transcript is being prepared)

There were approximately 162 persons present and out of those, the following persons were recognized:

Name

Organization

United Klans of America
American Nazi Party
Interstate Ku Klux Klan
United Klans of America
National States Rights Party
United Klans of America
National States Rights Party
Fighting American Nationalists
United Klans of America
National States Rights Party
National States Rights Party
National States Rights Party
United Klans of America
United Klans of America
United Klans of America (Youth Division)
Catholic Anti-Communist League
Minutemen

(Continued)

Re; Patriotic Party Meeting
March 31, 1967

The majority of the people present appeared to be between 45 and 50 years of age. It is believed that they were from the John Birch Society.

An extensive list of License Numbers was obtained and the listings will be forthcoming. Photographs of Mr. Depugh were taken by this writer and as previously mentioned, the entire speech was recorded.

The meeting ended at 10:30 p.m., without incident.

Respectfully,

[Redacted]
Intelligence Unit

Approved: [Signature]

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[Redacted]
Section Supervisor

Reviewed:

Please see reverse. P.A.D.

Soldiers of Christ

Enrollment Application

I FIRMLY believe that the entire government of the United States, to avoid total destruction, must return to the law and letter of the U.S. Constitution which is based on Christian principles. I further believe that this can never be done, until this nation, through its Christian people, return to the love of Christ, in Whom our founding fathers placed their trust, for a divine guidance.

I, therefore, wish to declare myself a steadfast SOLDIER OF CHRIST, and respectfully wish to be enrolled in the Mighty Army of this organization. My check for 6 months membership fee is enclosed.

SOLDIER (individual or husband) _____

SOLDIER (wife) _____

SOLDIERS (children) _____

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P. A. Del Valle, Lt. General USMC Ret.
President

Address: Soldiers Of Christ, Box 33, Swarthmore, Pa.

41 Cornhill St.

Annapolis, Md. 21401

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 5-10-67

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ROBERT WELCH,
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 5-10-67, [redacted] Friendship Airport Police, advised that captioned individual, head of Birch Society, is scheduled to depart Kansas City, Mo., 8:30 A.M., 5-11-67, on flight 104, arriving at Friendship International Airport at 11:33 A.M. same date. He has scheduled a press conference upon arrival at Friendship which will be held at ~~XXXX~~ upstairs banquet hall. Television cameras will also be there. Purpose of conference unknown. No indication of pickets to date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 5-10-67

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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Subject

Robert Welch

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☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) - RUC

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SM - MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Chief
of Staff for Operations (DSC Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence
Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA
[REDACTED] on May 18, 1967, that [REDACTED]
born [REDACTED] is
presently at [REDACTED] stationed at Fort
Bliss, Texas. Subject is a member of the John Birch
Society. b7C

Enclosed for information of El Paso and Los Angeles
are copies of the following:

- (1) Statement of Personal History (DD Form 305,
January 27, 1967
- (2) Agent Report, February 21, 1967, re
interview of [REDACTED]

Above for information of your offices in view of
subject's membership in the John Birch Society.

2-El Paso (Enc. 2) (REGIS. MAIL)
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SAC, PORTLAND

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) RUC

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[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief
of Staff for Operations (DSC Ops), U.S. Army Intelligence
Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 5/18/67 that subject, born [redacted]
[redacted] is presently an officer in the Army National Guard,
La Grande, Oregon, and is alleged to be affiliated with
the John Birch Society. Subject resides [redacted]
[redacted] and is employed by [redacted]

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Enclosed for your information are copies of the
following:

1. Statement of Personal History (DD Form 398),
2/19/67;
2. Agent Report, 4/12/67, re interview of
[redacted]

Above for your information in view of subject's
alleged affiliation with John Birch Society.

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[redacted] Complaint Division, Office
of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DSC Ops),
U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland,
advised SA [redacted] on April 22, 1967, that subject,
born [redacted]

[redacted] are affiliated with the John
Birch Society. Subject is [redacted]

Enclosed for your information are copies of the
following:

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1. PSQ (DD Form 48), dated January 26, 1967
2. Agent Report, March 27, 1967, regarding
interview of [redacted]

Above for your information in view of subject's
affiliation with John Birch Society. The Defense Industrial
Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus, Ohio, is aware
of this affiliation.

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[REDACTED] Complaint Division, Office
of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DSC Ops),
U.S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland,
advised SA [REDACTED] on 5/18/67 that subject,
born [REDACTED] is a member of the
John Birch Society. He is [REDACTED]
and is employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Enclosed for your information is one copy of
an Agent Report, dated 11/5/66, with signed statement
attached, reflecting interview of subject.

Above for your information in view of subject's
membership in John Birch Society. The Defense Industrial
Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus, Ohio, is
aware of this membership.

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[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command,
Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] on
6/11/67 that the Army had been requested to conduct
investigation re captioned individual, born [redacted]
[redacted] to determine his suitability for access
to Secret information in connection with his employment
as [redacted]

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[redacted] where he has been employed
since [redacted] Prior to that time he resided and
worked in [redacted] Investigation was requested
by the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO),
Columbus, Ohio.

[redacted] advised that it was determined that the
subject has been a member of the John Birch Society since
[redacted]

Enclosed for information of Birmingham and Minneapolis is one
copy of a Personnel Security Questionnaire (DD Form 48) dated
3/13/67, which contains background data re subject.

Above furnished for information of receiving offices and no
action being recommended by Baltimore.

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[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command,
Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 6/13/67 that captioned individual, born [redacted]
[redacted] is presently in U. S. Army under [redacted]
[redacted] stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He
advised that investigation conducted by the Army reflects
[redacted] has been affiliated with the John Birch Society and
the Young Americans for Freedom in the state of Iowa.

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[redacted] advised that subject enlisted in the U. S.
Army in [redacted] and qualified DD Form 308 (Statement
of Personal History) as follows: [redacted]

Insert
[redacted]
Subject's permanent residence is [redacted]
[redacted]

Enclosed for information and assistance of Omaha and Louisville
is one copy of a Sworn Signed Statement executed 3/30/67 by
subject [redacted]

Omaha is requested to review the above information and the
enclosed Army document and to take any action deemed
appropriate.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 6/29/67

FROM :

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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On 6/28/67 the Baltimore Office was telephonically con-
tacted by [redacted] Baltimore,
Maryland 21221, who advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Baltimore, Maryland 21222, an employee of [redacted]
[redacted] Baltimore
County, Maryland, the recently elected [redacted] of local
47 27, a Steelworkers union, admitted that he was a card
carring member of the John Birch Society.

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John Birch Society Founder Reveals 'Plot' Behind War

Robert Welch, the elder statesman of the far, far right, last night gently called for a quick victory in Vietnam.

The 67-year-old founder and leader of the John Birch Society mildly declared that "somebody higher up" was committing treason by prolonging the war in cooperation with Russia.

Socialist Plot Revealed

He said that "insiders" both in Russia and America were prolonging the war as part of a monstrous plot to keep America in the United Nations as a step towards complete socialist control of the world.

Indeed, he said, the Communists themselves are being duped by the "insiders" who for 200 years have used the "international Communist conspiracy" to promote the power of the "insiders" themselves.

An audience of 700 in the Eastwind in Baltimore county appeared well scrubbed, well dressed, and well heeled. They remained as calm as Mr. Welch during what were described as his "shocking revelations."

They clapped about a dozen times during the bespectacled Mr. Welch's 1½ hours of low-key Bible thumping.

Mr. Welch, smiling warmly with his pale face framed by tufts of white hair, started his speech by warning that tape recordings in the wrong hands were dangerous.

New Joke Succeeds

Motioning to a half-dozen private microphones in front of him, he said that the recordings were dangerous not because they would be used by the Communists but because they can be used to avoid payment for his copyrighted material.

Several times he plugged the pamphlets, books, and long-playing records being sold in the rear of the hall by matrons in blue sashes bearing the semi-secret society's name.

Mr. Welch got a big laugh by



ROBERT WELCH

starting his speech with the remark that his introduction had been so glowing he could hardly wait to hear himself speak.

In Old Testament style he reeled off lists of war materials to demonstrate his thesis the United States was subsidizing Russia's subsidy of North Vietnam. His lists of tons, bushels and hundredweight recalled a Biblical recounting of so many shekels, cubits and ells.

War Stage-Managed

He agreed, perhaps unintentionally, with some left-wing critics of the war by saying that America should never have been in the war in the first place and that President Johnson has no intention of ending it.

The bloody conflict is being stage-managed by both sides for the furtherance of the "international Communist conspiracy."

"Do not escalate the war—win it," he said with more vigor than usual to applause more vigorous than usual.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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THE SUN
BALTIMORE, MD.

Date: 5/12/67

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Editor:

Title: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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Submitting Office: BA 100-22382

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[REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command,
Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED] on
8/2/67 that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had furnished
information that captioned individuals are uncle and aunt,
reside [REDACTED] and are members of
the John Birch Society. [REDACTED] advised that no
additional identifying information re captioned individuals
was available.

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Enclosed for your information is one copy of a Statement of
Personal History (DD Form 398) dated 5/29/67, reflecting
background data re [REDACTED] who was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] His home of record is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Above furnished for your information in view of the alleged
affiliation of captioned individuals with the John Birch
Society.

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[REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command,
Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED] on
8/2/67 that captioned individual, born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is presently in the U. S. Army, [REDACTED]
assigned to Hqs., Second Armored Cavalry Regiment, Germany,
and was a member of the John Birch Society during [REDACTED]
Subject's permanent residence is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Enclosed for your information is one copy of a Statement of
Personal History (DD Form 398) dated 4/27/67, which sets
forth background data re subject.

Above furnished for your information in view of subject's
former affiliation with the John Birch Society.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382)

DATE: September 28, 1967

FROM : IC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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On 9/28/67, [REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Army Intelligence Command, Ft. Holabird, Maryland contacted IC [REDACTED] and provided the memorandum dated 9/28/67 which is attached hereto.

[REDACTED] advised that the individual who had contacted [REDACTED]

Above submitted pursuant to SAC Letter 60-5.

A search of the Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII) disclosed no record of [REDACTED]

Re indices negative re [REDACTED]

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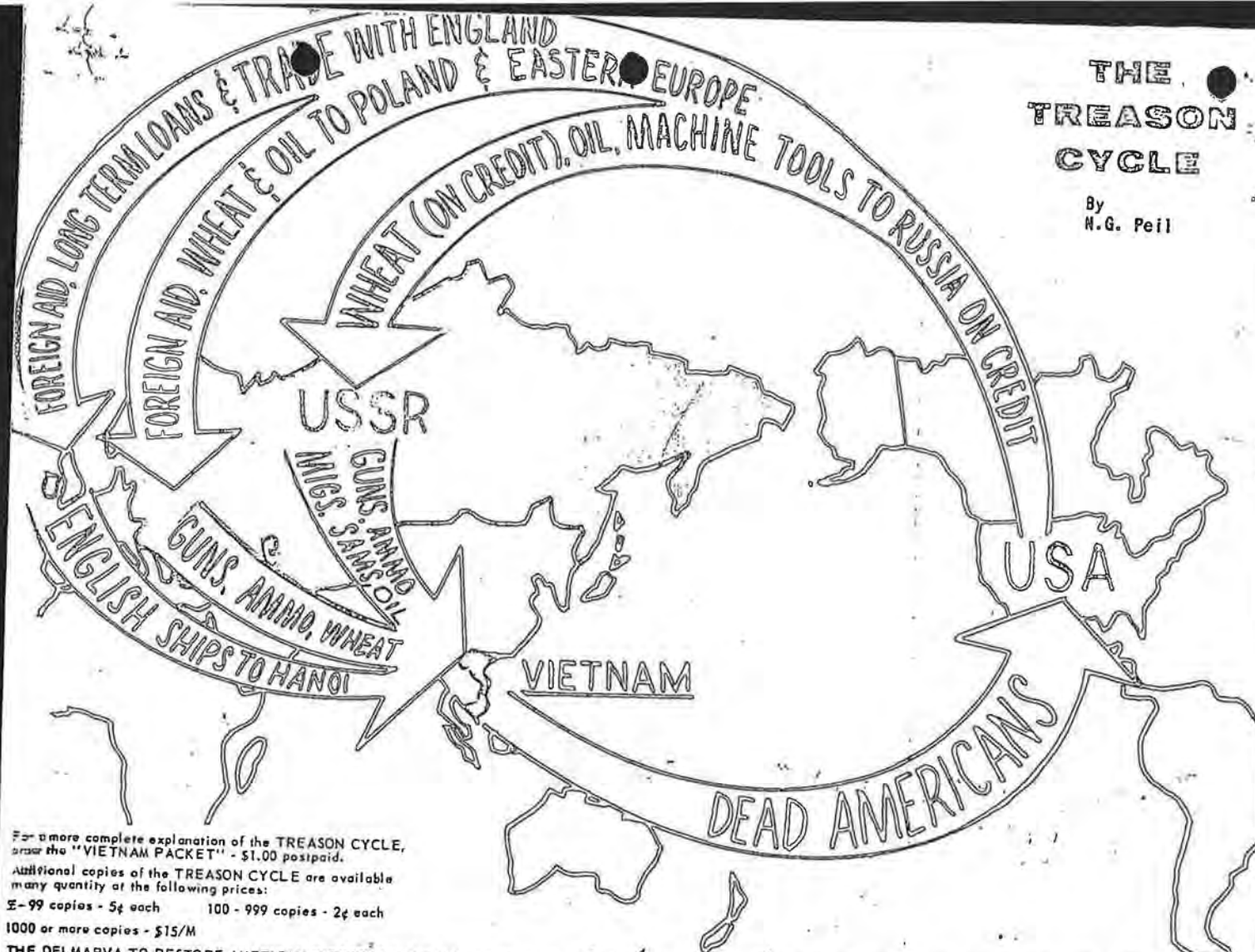
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[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, on 10/16/67 advised SA [redacted] that information was developed indicating that captioned individual had been a member of the John Birch Society in 1966. [redacted] was born [redacted] and is presently employed as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that DCS Ops is conducting a background investigation at the request of the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus, Ohio, to determine subject's suitability for a Top Secret clearance in connection with his present employment.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the following documents:

1. Personnel Security Questionnaire (DD Form 48) dated 6/21/67.
2. Agent Report dated 8/22/67 setting forth interview of [redacted] American Amplifier and Television Corp., Arlington, Virginia.

Baltimore indices negative re subject.

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[REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for
Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort
Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, on 10/20/67 advised SA [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] that captioned individual listed membership in the
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, on a Statement of Personal History, dated
7/20/67. [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]
was inducted into the U.S. Army on [REDACTED]
His home of record is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Enclosed for your information is one copy of the Statement
of Personal History (DD Form 398) dated 7/20/67, which
contains background data concerning captioned individual.

Baltimore indices negative re [REDACTED]

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[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] on 10/19/67 that during the course of a background investigation concerning subject's son, [redacted] born [redacted] information was received indicating that CSC determined in December, 1962, that the subject, residing [redacted] was active in the John Birch Society. [redacted] advised that the investigation of [redacted] was requested by the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus, Ohio, to determine his suitability for a Top Secret clearance in connection with his employment as [redacted]

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[redacted] resides [redacted]
[redacted]
Enclosed for information of Portland and Los Angeles are copies of the following Army documents:

1. Personnel Security Questionnaire (DD Form 48) dated 7/18/67, executed by [redacted]
2. Defense NAC Center Form dated 9/22/67 which sets forth information furnished by [redacted] Lebanon, Oregon, concerning subject.

One copy of this letter with enclosures is for information of Los Angeles in view of the fact that subject's son, [redacted] is employed [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for
Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command,
Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 10/26/67, that captioned individual, born
[redacted] enlisted in the U.S.
Army on [redacted] On a Statement of
Personal History (DD Form 396) dated 9/18/67, [redacted]
listed membership in the John Birch Society from [redacted] to
the present.

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One copy of the DD form 396 is enclosed for your information,
in view of subject's membership in the John Birch Society.

Subject's Home of Record is listed as [redacted]
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BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE BUREAU

November 30, 1967

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TO:

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FROM: Intelligence Unit

SUBJECT: Baltimore County Human Relations Commission

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On Wednesday, November 29, 1967 at 8:00 P.M., the author of this report along with [redacted] attended a Meeting of the Baltimore County Human Relations Commission in Room 301 of the Baltimore County Office Building. Upon entering Room 301 the following persons were observed:

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[redacted] (N.S.R.P.)
[redacted] (White Citizens Council)
[redacted] (Catholic Anti-Communist Commission
Dundalk Committee for Harmony)
[redacted] (John Birch Society)
[redacted] (N.S.R.P.)
[redacted] and son (N.S.R.P.)
[redacted] (Dundalk Human Relations Committee).

The Meeting commenced at 8:15 P.M. with the following persons speaking in the order in which they are listed:

1. [redacted] of the Johns Hopkins University Center
for the study of the Social Organization of Schools
2. [redacted] of the Johns Hopkins University Center for
the study of the Social Organization of Schools
3. [redacted]
of the Baltimore City Schools
4. [redacted] of the Mayor's Task Force
Committee for Equal Rights
5. [redacted] of the Baltimore
County Board of Education
6. [redacted] for the Public
School Teachers Association
7. [redacted] for the Baltimore
Teachers Union
8. [redacted] of the Teachers
Association of Baltimore County
9. [redacted] Faculty member at the University of Maryland.

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[redacted] of the Baltimore County Human Relations Commission advised the writer that the Meeting was called for the sole purpose of hearing the findings of Johns Hopkins University and the Mayor's Task Force Committee. [redacted] also advised that the Dundalk Human Relations Committee will sponsor a Meeting on the Cancer Society

BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE BUREAU

November 30, 1967

DATE

TO:

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Program at the Turners Child Development Center, Oak and Pine Streets.
Turners Station, on Monday, December 11, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. [redacted]
told [redacted] that he would attend this meeting.

During the course of the Meeting it was observed by the undersigned officers that after every speaker finished his talk either [redacted] or [redacted] would begin to harangue the speaker and completely disrupt the Meeting. Negroes were present and such phrases as, "Spook" and "Nigger" were used by [redacted] and [redacted] in their outbursts. b7C

Several times during the evening the Moderator of the Meeting requested that [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] refrain from speaking out of turn. After the Meeting had ended [redacted] went to a blackboard located in the room and flipped it over. Written on the board was the following, "Race Mixers and Kikes Go Home"; also a thunderbolt was drawn on the board. [redacted] then told [redacted] a member of the Commission, that crosses should be burned on his lawn and his house burned down.

The Meeting was officially closed at 10:40 P.M. and all persons had departed by 11:15 P.M. There was a total of fifty-six persons in attendance.

After the Meeting had ended, [redacted] came over to [redacted] and stated he [redacted] called me a bitch. then an old bitch. What can I do about it? At this time [redacted] was advised that the alleged offense had not happened in the presence of the officer but if she [redacted] wanted to charge [redacted] with some charge it was suggested that she contact her lawyer, or a trial magistrate, and obtain the proper warrant. After this was completed the Police Bureau would act with due process. [redacted] was further advised that the police were not at the Meeting to act as a referee but to enforce the State and County laws, regardless of who might be involved. To this [redacted] stated, "I was just kidding about [redacted] This ended the conversation, with [redacted] leaving. b7C

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DATE 11/30/83 BY 104

Respectfully,

Approved:

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CORE, MILLER AND THE HRC

After a series of high secret meetings held during OUR working hours (so that there would be no opposition) a so called "Human Relations Commission" (known as the HRC) was formed in Dundalk. This was ordered by Mr. Edgar Feingold, a Jew from Pikesville. Mr. Feingold is head of the Towson HRC. Since he could not find a Rabbi in this area to do his sneaky work, he chose personally a willing clergy tool...the Rev. Everett G. Miller of the Dundalk Methodist Church at 6903 Mornington Rd. Rev. Miller used his Church and Church money to gather his hand picked people in order to find ways to force integrate the races here.

We have always had good relations between the races here. Our streets are fairly safe, our crime is normal. Race discord will only appear here if Miller and his do-gooders continue to use OUR Church money to foment trouble. When Miller began to charge admission to his private meetings and allowed CORE members to be on the Commission, there was protest. Miller then shifted the so called "meetings" to the negro churches in Turners Station...the first one held on Nov. 13th at the Greater St. John Baptist Church on Walnut Ave.

CORE members on his Commission include one Johnson McClurkin (negro), who naturally was appointed to the "Housing Committee. Mr McClurkin is already DEMANDING that Dundalk have an "Open Housing" law...or else. Dr. Theodore Patterson (negro and NAACP and CORE member), Dr. William Wade (negro and CORE member), Thomas Curtis are a few that are determined to have complete control of "Miller's Folly". Already CORE is looking for rental space here in Dundalk.

This so called "HRC", to hide their real and ONLY intent, disguise it under a smokescreen of "Motherhood and Flag" issues. Issues such as Air and Water Pollution, Roads, Mental Health, Foreign Policy... (maybe Miller imagines himself another Robert McNamara)...Crime and so on. If you are at all aware of the tactics of Feingold and his Towson gang, you will know that soon, with pressure from CORE and this "HRC", they will be demanding that Tavern owners serve negroes, swimming pool operators integrate their pools, children be bussed for school racial balance, that negroes be bussed into white areas to swim, bowl and attend Teen-Centers. But most of all, a so called "Open Housing" gimmick is the real prize. With the CORE members of the HRC, with CORE finding rental space here, with Real Estate companies being pressured...if Miller is allowed to use Church money to continue, it won't be long coming.

Recently, Rev. Joseph Kenney allowed the "HRC" to use his Church for one of their "meetings". Guess what time it was held?? Yes...at noon time. Needless to say, there was not ONE representative of the WORKING man and the MAJORITY present. Besides the members, of which most are CORE members (black and white) there were only 10 other persons present. Mr. McClurkin talked of forcing the Scarfield and Delvale Apartment owners to their knees to integrate their apartments. Further meetings in Turners Station will naturally see the white members shy away...as we witnessed in those already held there...then the Negro faction and Core faction will own "Miller and Feingold's Folly".

If you do not believe these truths concerning this so called "HRC", then only will you believe it when it is sneaked to your front door. Why must our Churches today be used by the Communists, dissenters and those that seek only to FORCE others into their political way of thinking. Why must Miller think that he is doing something good when all he is doing is helping Dundalk to become a meeting place for CORE, the Black Muslims, the Klan, the National States Rights Party and so on. Let Miller get back to religion. Today that alone can be a 24 hour job if he and other political Clergy would stick to it.

Will Rev. Miller get satisfaction in a law that would fine and/or imprison a white person if he does not wish, does not care to and refuses to sell and/or rent his home to a negro?? Or will Feingold, the real string puller, give him a pat on the back for giving us a stab in the back??...Are we to say... "We told you so"?? Don't let it happen. Beware of the so called "HRC".

WE KID YOU NOT

DUNDALK COMMITTEE FOR HARMONY (3)

"QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF"

1. Do you enjoy racial peace in Dundalk??
2. Do you believe in Churches and Clergy involving themselves in Politics??
3. Do you believe that persons such as Father Berrigen, Martin Luther King, Father Croppi and Rev. Miller create HATE or LOVE for the negro and his cause??
4. Do you know what a "Human Relations Commission" is and the function of one??
5. Do you think we must ALL have a voice in issues concerning ALL OF US??
6. Do you feel more at peace living among those of your own race??
7. If so, would you feel resentful if you were labeled a "bigot" or "racist"??
8. Do you think that a FEW persons should dictate their will on ALL the people??
9. Would you object to a Negro next door, regardless of his economical status??
10. How would you feel if you were fined and/or imprisoned if you refused to rent or sell your home to a Negro??
11. Would you keep contributing to your Church if your Pastor ordered you to "Integrate or face Hell"??
12. Do you feel that it should be your own choice to mix with negroes without being forced to do so or being called names??
13. Would YOU contribute to a cause that forces your neighbors to accept that of which you know that he does not want...and even YOU would not want??

Dear Neighbor...these questions only YOU can answer. Rev. Miller, Mr. Feingold and CORE does not give one damn of your answers. Following is a partial list of persons to let know your answers. There are members of this so called "HRC". William H. Rovecamp, 39 Yorkway, AT 6-1567...Office, 5 Center Pl., AT 8-2460. Rev. Everett Miller, 6903 Morninton Rd., AT 4-4818 and 3003 Dunmar, AT 4-7890. C. Noel Damron, 33 Northship, AT 4-0438....Mrs. Jill Stallwitz, (CORE member??) residing at 3003 Dunslow Rd., AT 4-6788....Johnson T. McClurkin (negro CORE member), owns the Village Day Rental in Turners, 800 Avondale Rd., AT 2-4707.... Joseph D'Anna, 32 Patapsco Ave., AT 8-4040....Dr. Theodore Patterson (negro CORE member), 105 Main, AT 4-5210 and 8164 Bullneck Rd., AT 4-5210..... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buing, 8255 Peach Orchard Rd., AT 4-6253....Peggy Vincer, (with Thomas Requard Office for Open Housing), 8027 Grayhaven Rd., AT 8-5800.... Rev. Monroe Good, Church of the Brethren, 113 Kentway, AT 4-2480....Rev. Jos. Hinton, (negro minister and affiliated with CORE), Greater St. Johns Baptist Church, 109 Walnut Ave., Turners. He lives in Woodlawn, 664-7309 (his Church will be used for future meetings)....Rev. Norman Forde, St. Georges Episcopal Church, 2900 Dunleer Rd., AT 4-2480....Rev. Daniel Stone, Graceland Methodist Church, Youngstown Ave., (working to "urge" Real Estate Companies to accept integrating and open housing)....Rev. Charles Beahm, Free Methodist Church, 1517 Vesper, AT 2-0222....Patricia Hayes, 414 N. Pittsburg Ave. and Leo Kaufman representing Eastern Housing, (working to force an "open Housing" law) Joseph L. Day, 14 Southlane, AT 4-8337....Braxton Huntley, 3114 Dunslow Rd., AT 5-4111....Also, Mrs. Karen Henderson, Mrs. Margaret Lund, Mrs. Dayton McElroy, Capt. Thomas Curtis (negro from Fort Holabird), Colonel Robert Campbell (white high rank)...that are there to see that civilians obey the Army's rule to rent to negroes or face living hell....Also Rev. Joseph Kenney, St. Rita's Catholic Church, 2903 Dunleer Rd., AT 4-0388....Dr. William Wade (negro CORE member), 140 Oak Ave., AT 4-1370....and like father, like son with a Church to call his own, Everett G. Miller JR., (Pastor ??) of Chesaco Ave. Methodist, 351 Potomac Ave., 682-6484....Mrs. Beverly Kline, Harry A. Ledgard.....

These are some of the persons involved in creating racial discord here. Ask Miller where he is getting the funds to finance Mr. Feingold's forced integration Plan..Since CORE has entered the project, we can expect anything. Also ask Rev. Miller if he has been in contact with a "Mr George X" of the Black Muslims in Turners Station and what concessions were made??? Can he deny that militant groups are ready to invade this area?? Ask Miller to please hurry back to the pulpit and begin again the spiritual work that he left just before Mr. Feingold and CORE called him to duty. Ask Miller to PLEASE have a genuine OPEN and PUBLIC meeting at a proper time that ALL people may attend to express their views.. How about it, Miller???

DUNDALK COMMITTEE FOR HARMONY

IS CORE TAKING OVER??

Since Reverend Everett Miller of the Dundalk Methodist Church at 6903 Mornington has forced the so called "Human Relations Commission" in Dundalk, it was just a matter of time until C.O.R.E. would step in to reap the harvest. Miller is bossed by Edgar Fiengold, a Jew from Pikesville. Mr. Fiengold is head of the Towson "Human Relations Commission" (HRC), a Tydings messenger and also the real voice of Baltimore City. Since Mr. Fiengold could not find a Rabbi in this area to put over his plan of Forced Integration, he hand-picked Miller. Miller chose his members only through the approval of Fiengold. Negro CORE members such as Johnson McClurkin, NAACP members such as Dr. Theodore Patterson were selected by Miller. Johnson McClurkin was named head of the "Housing Committee", naturally. At the very first "Housing" meeting, Mr. McClurkin began to DEMAND the Commission to "urge" everyone to pass an "Open Housing" law and said, "We are tired of waiting, so you better get on the ball". Whether this means that he'll call in CORE or he'll get his people to burn Dundalk to the ground is hard to say.

This so called "Commission" was formed after a series of highly secret meetings held during OUR working hours and after a few "seminars" at which an admission charge of \$2.00 was required. Miller made his Church the headquarters for this "forced integration" Commission. When his people objected to his Church being used as a breeding place for CORE, he switched the meetings to the Negro Churches.. the first one at the Greater ST. JOHN Baptist at 109 Walnut Ave. in Turners Station.. (Nov. 13th). Now that the so called "Human Relations Commission" is in the hands of the Negro and Negro CORE members, we can start to look for threats, demands, demonstrations and so on. This is the monster that Miller has created through his blind haste to please the Jew Fiengold from Pikesville.

Today our Churches are being used by the Communists and rabble-rousers as meeting places and starting points for discord. Miller has made the first step in this area and any racial discord will be laid at the foot of his pulpit. We have always had good relations here with our Negro neighbors. Our streets are fairly safe.. Along comes Fiengold and Miller and already CORE is in the picture. There is the possibility that CORE will open offices here as soon as rental space is arranged. What has Dundalk come to?? Is it to be a community of discord and a battleground for violent groups.

This so called "Commission" hides behind issues such as.. Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Roads, Crime, Foreign Policy (they are statesmen already) and so on. But we who have seen personally the tactics of Fiengold in Towson KNOW that he and his servants have one and only one intent... to FORCE INTEGRATE the races. If you do not believe it NOW, you will only believe it when it hits you where you stand. Soon this so called "Commission" will be getting your TAX money to operate as such as the Towson branch.. in fact, now they are getting some funds from Towson but the most of it is coming from YOUR hard earned money that you give to Church. If you wish to pay to be dictated as to your social life by a political Jew from Pikesville, this is your business. If you do not, then you stop giving your money to Miller and other Churches that have no regard for your viewpoint or voice or desire. Ask Miller where he is getting the funds to push the "Fiengold-Miller" forced integration plan. Miller and Fiengold want to push an "Open Housing" gimmick on Dundalk. Ask Miller why he advocates a law that will heavily fine and/or imprison a white person because he will not, does not, does not care to.. sell or rent his home to a Negro?? Ask him if he gets satisfaction from subjecting a white man to this.. or does he get a pat on the back from Fiengold?? A so called "Human Relations Commission" is in BUSINESS to force tavern owners to integrate, to force swimming pool operators to integrate, to force real estate companies to "accept" forced housing, to bus negroes into white schools, bowling alleys, teen-centers and so on. If you are not aware of this by now, you'll never be. Beware of this so called "Human Relations Commission"

.....WE KID YOU NOT.....

DUNDALK COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION (5)

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7. If your answer to question # 6 is YES, would you feel resentful if you were labeled a "bigot" or "racist" for it??
8. Do you think that a FEW chosen people (whose views are all the same) should attempt to dictate these views on the masses??
9. Would you object to a Negro living next door to you regardless of his economical bracket??
10. Would you be bitter if you were fined heavily or sentenced to a jail term if you refused to rent or sell your home to a Negro??
11. Would you keep contributing to your Church if the Pastor or Priest ORDERED you to integrate fully and socially with negroes ..or face "Hell"??
12. Do you feel that it should be your own choice to mix with negroes without being called names and/or being FORCED to do so by strict laws??
13. Would you contribute to a cause that FORCES your neighbor to accept that of which you KNOW he does not want..and even YOU may not want??

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DUNDALK COMMITTEE FOR HARMONY

C.O.R.E., FEINGOLD, MILLER AND THE "H.R.C."

While many of us are busy working for a living, there are people meeting in Churches in order to help C.O.R.E. come into Dundalk. Since the Reverend Everett Miller of the Dundalk Methodist Church (6903 Mornington Rd), has consented to be the tool of Edgar Feingold (the Jew politician from Pikesville), he has formed a so called "Human Relations Commission" (HRC) here in Dundalk.

Meeting during the WORKING man's hours, charging \$2.00 admission and using Church money, Miller and his group of Forved Integrationists are secretly helping CORE to come into Dundalk. This so called "HRC" hides behind issues such as Air Pollution, Highways, Foreign Policy (they consider themselves statesmen yet), Crime and so on... their ONLY and TRUE intent is to force integrate the races. We would ask you to see for yourself, but they have yet to come out with an OPEN and Public meeting for ALL to air their views.

Their meetings have been switched to the Churches in Turner's Station now that CORE has taken it over and also because Miller was getting too much protest of using his Church as CORE headquarters. Needless to say, there was not many white people at the meetings held in Turners Station, the first one being on Nov. 13th at the Greater ST. JOHN BAPTIST in Turners. To offset the Negro members taking over this HRC, Rev. Joseph Kenney of St. Rita's Catholic Church allowed the "HRC" to have a "meeting" at his Church, guess when it was held?? Yes, noon time. The only persons able to attend were clergy (who have nothing to do these days except get into politics), retired ladies and men, negro and white soldiers from Holibird. There was not any representation of the WORKING man who really makes up the large of Dundalk.

Mr. Johnson McClurkin, Negro CORE member and head of the "Housing Committee" (naturally) has "Open Housing" on the brain, demanding that we accept an Open Housing law or else. One Colonel Campbell (white) from Fort Holibird and one Captain Curtis (negro) attend these "meetings". They are there to see that integration is carried out on the military end. Dr. Patterson (negro and NAACP member) is interested in nothing but matters that touch on integration. In fact, the meetings that did touch lightly on other issues besides integration, the negro members were noticeably absent.

This "HRC" is formed to force integrate... such as forcing tavern owners to integrate as CORE does in the City, force swimming pool owners to accept negroes, to bus kids to schools, bowling alleys, swimming pools, teen-centers and so on. But the main project of this "HRC" is to force an "Open Housing" gimmick on Dundalk. Their secret meetings, their charge of admission, their letting the negro members take it over, their desire to see CORE here... all help to further this cause.

We all know how our Churches are being used as meeting places and starting places for discord. We all know that to witness a priest or preacher attending to religion is a rarity. Let those of the Cloth get back to the pulpit and leave the dirty politics and arm-twisting to the dirty. Your Church money is being used to support this "HRC". Since Mr. Edgar Feingold the Jew from safe and white Pikesville could not find a Rabbi in this area, he chose the most gullible and folliest of all... Reverend Miller. Mr. Feingold is head of the Towson "Human Relations Commission" and after witnessing his tactics on forced integration, we ask you to believe that we are not kidding. Presently Mr. Feingold is in the process of finding methods to BUS negro children from the inner-city to the COUNTY schools. One only has to read the papers to see this and believe it. Feingold must be told to attend to his own business and Miller must be told to go back to the pulpit. If you wish to donate your money to aid in forcing your neighbor (and yourself) to CORE, Feingold and Miller's tactics, then we have tried to tell you beforehand. Ask Rev. Miller where he is getting the money to finance the forced integration plan of CORE, ask him if he will be happy if a law is passed that will fine and/or imprison a white person if he does not wish to, care to or refuses to rent and/or sell his house to a negro. Beware of the "HRC".

Dundalk Committee for Harmony

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DUNDALK COMMITTEE FOR HARMONY

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Also Father Kenney, St. Vitals Catholic Church, 2007 Dunleer Rd. AT 4-6788

SHATTERING TRUTH

Since the dawn of history, the Negro has owned the Continent of Africa...rich beyond the poet's fancy, crunching acres of diamonds beneath his bare black feet. Yet he never picked one up from the dust until the white man showed him its glittering light. His land swarmed with powerful and docile animals, yet he never dreamed a harness or cart or sled.

A hunter by necessity, he never made an axe, spear or arrow-head worth preserving beyond the moment of its use. He lived as an Ox, content to graze for an hour. In a land of stone and timber, he never sawed a foot of lumber, carved a block or built a house except of broken sticks and mud. With leagues of ocean strand and miles of inland seas, for 4000 years, he watched their surface ripple under the wind, heard the thunder of the surf on his beach, the howl of the storm over his head, gazed on the dim blue horizons calling him to the worlds that lie beyond...yet he never dreamed a sail. He lived as his father lived, stole his food, worked his wife, sold his children, ate his brother, and content to drink, sing, to dance and sport about as the Ape.

And this creature, half child, half animal, the sport of impulse, whim and conceit, pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw...a being who...left to his will, roams at night, sleeps in the day, whose speech knows no word of love, whose passions once aroused, are as the fury of the Tiger....they are setting this thing to rule over us, to judge us, to boss us, Merciful God...it surpasses human belief.

Our forefathers traded with their tribal leaders to take them captive for slaves...to work as servants, as handymen, as laborers in the fields of harvest...to supply the market for the expanding production and economy brought about the invention of the machine...(by the white man).

As these slaves were fed, taken care of, and sheltered, they were allowed to breed like beasts. Today they have become a menace to our white society.

As God would have it, they have been given the opportunity to enter into the Christian faith through their captivity, for there were not enough Missionaries sent into the Dark Continent for this purpose. And those Missionaries that did dare to go, many were killed and eaten by these savages. Now we have fulfilled our obligation to God and to them. Now the time has come to arrange for their return to their native habitat lest they be consumed by the wrath and the indignation of the white man, or we shall all be consumed by the wrath of God. Such as it was in the days of Noah.

JUST HOW STUPID CAN THE WHITE MAN BE IF HE ALLOWS NOTHING TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS...??

Even in modern times and in this country..what has the Black man done for progress.? When this question is asked, there is immediately the reference of George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington. Two..yes, only two negroes out of history come to mind. Where is the Black man without the knowledge and superiority of the white man to lead him.??Back in the jungle. Yet there are those today that are setting these children in position to lead us. WILL IT HAPPEN.??

SAC, PHOENIX

1/29/68

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-22382) ~~ENC~~

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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A representative of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, on 1/23/68 advised SA [REDACTED] that captioned individual, born [REDACTED] is presently employed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED]. In September, 1967, the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus, Ohio, requested a background investigation be conducted by the Army to determine subject's suitability for a "Secret" clearance in connection with the above employment.

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Subject did not list membership in the John Birch Society on DD Form 48, however, the membership was learned through interview of acquaintances. [REDACTED] was interviewed by the Army and readily admitted membership in the John Birch Society since [REDACTED] and the position of [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] years in the Society.

Enclosed for your information and assistance are copies of the following documents concerning subject:

1. Personnel Security Questionnaire (DD Form 48) dated 8/28/67.
2. Agent Report dated 11/20/67 reflecting interview of subject.

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Above information and documents enclosed for any action you
deem appropriate.

Baltimore indices contain no record of subject.

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Brief description of activity or material

Activities of [redacted]

RM-Klan, BA 157-1606

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Remarks: COPIES:

157-1606 [redacted]
157-2688 ARYAN KLAN
100-22623 MINUTEMEN
157-21 AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
100-24597 ANTI-COMMUNIST ADVISORY COMM.
100-20684 NSRP
157-1446 UKA-MD.
100-22382 JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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[redacted]
In recent weeks [redacted] who now identifies himself
as [redacted] of the Aryan KKK", [redacted]
Minutemen and ACAC*members conducted an advertising
campaign in WDC. (They passed out Minutemen "fear cards", a sample
of which is attached.) He also stated [redacted]
American Nazi Party [redacted] Members
of the AK assisted in the advertising with the ANP [redacted]
[redacted]

Dues for the AK will be \$3.00 per month to use for uniforms,
pushing propaganda and to later buy arms.

[redacted] stated that close ties have been built
up with the National States Rights Party, Nazi Party, Interstate Klan
National KKK and to an extent the Birch Society [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

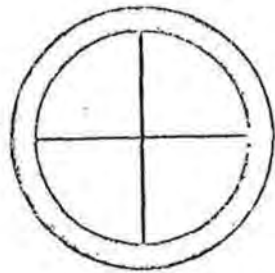
The writer further learned [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] The writer
knows of no female members to date.

*
Anti Communist Advisory Committee - a loose association of cooperat-
ing organizations, all having right wing extremist goals, [redacted]
[redacted] In practice it operates
as a library for literature and printed matter put out by the groups
reportedly participating, such as: National States Rights Party,
American Nazi Party, Aryan Klan, Minutemen and to a degree [redacted]
[redacted] the Birch Society. [redacted]

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TRAITORS BEWARE

See the old man at the corner where you buy your papers? He may have a silencer equipped pistol under his coat. That extra fountain pen in the pocket of the insurance salesman who calls on you might be a cyanide gas gun. What about your milk man? Arsenic works slow but sure. Your auto mechanic may stay up nights studying booby traps. These patriots are not going to let you take their freedom away from them. They have learned the silent knife, the strangler's cord, the target rifle that hits sparrows at 200 yards. Traitors beware. Even now the cross hairs are on the back of your necks.

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Remarks: COPIES:

157-1606 [redacted]
157-2688 ARYAN KLAN
157-21 AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
157-1601 SUB A-1K
100-20684 NSRP
100-22382 JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
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[redacted]

The writer has not received any information since the last contact indicating that the Aryan Klan [redacted] has made much progress. There are no indications also [redacted] wants any changes in the method of making contacts between his followers and himself. He wants contact made with him only when necessary and made between him and one member at a time, with no contacts being made between the individual members. He does want members, however, to get recruits for the organization.

The writer still feels, as previously reported, [redacted] does not have much of a following, but that he tries to give the impression that he does and that he is in close rapport with other extremist organizations. He apparently has contact or involvement with the American Nazi Party (ANP). For example [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that (As previously reported)

[redacted] Another organization mentioned was the Birch Society. It is felt that that organization would have little to do with [redacted] It is felt that he does have contact with the National States Rights Party and, as mentioned above, the ANP. [redacted] the National KKK. There are no indications of that group having a unit around this area but it probably does in one of the surrounding areas, outside of Maryland.

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SM - JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

MA * NTA
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A representative of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, on 6/3/68 advised SA [redacted] that captioned individual, born [redacted] is presently [redacted] U. S. Army. [redacted] His home of record is listed as [redacted]. During the course of inquiries conducted by Military Intelligence (MI), U. S. Army, information was received indicating that subject was a member and [redacted] of the John Birch Society. [redacted] according to information available, was as of [redacted] assigned to [redacted] Fort Benning, Georgia, for further assignment to a restricted area overseas.

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Enclosed for your information are copies of the following Army documents:

1. Letter dated 6/6/67 from [redacted] to the Army.
2. DD Form 1584 dated 6/20/67.
3. Letter dated 1/19/68 from [redacted] to The Editors, The Hospital Pulse, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Ord, California.

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A representative of Military Intelligence (MI), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, on 6/26/68, advised SA [redacted] that captioned individual, born [redacted] on a Statement of Personal History (DD Form 398), dated 3/16/68, listed membership in the John Birch Society from [redacted] to the present.

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[redacted] is self-employed in [redacted] where he resides at [redacted] He is [redacted] assigned to [redacted] a unit of the Utah Army National Guard.

Enclosed for your information is one copy of DD Form 398, dated 3/16/68, which contains background data re subject.

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

2/24/68 6029 AMC BOSTON

On 9/16/68 a representative of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCS Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland, advised that captioned individual, born [redacted] in executing a Personnel Security Questionnaire (DD Form 48) dated 2/16/68, listed membership in the John Birch Society from [redacted] to [redacted] is currently the subject of a background investigation being conducted by DCS Ops for the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office (DISCO), Columbus, Ohio, to determine his suitability for a Top Secret clearance for his employment by [redacted]

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resides at [redacted]

Enclosed for information of Los Angeles and San Francisco is one copy of the DD Form 48 dated 2/16/68, which contains background data re subject.

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Brief description of activity or material Activities of [redacted] and Aryan Klan, KKK. Remarks:		

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157-1606 [redacted]
157-2596 (ARYAN KLAN)
100-22382 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
157-1640 [redacted]

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[redacted]
On the above date [redacted]

[redacted] of the Iryan Klan and it was learned that

[redacted] Aryan Klan members [redacted]

[redacted] progress of the Klan.

[redacted] would run for Congress.

One of the men present at the meeting, [redacted] indicat-

ed. [redacted] This individual was a white male [redacted]

[redacted] was present [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Baltimore

DATE: 10/8/68

FROM : SA [redacted] C

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SUBJECT: *100-22382**
John Birch Society

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[redacted] telephonically
advised she had learned
the group was holding private showings
of a film on "hippies" etc... around
town, specifically at a person's named
[redacted] house. She knew nothing about
[redacted] except his name was not spelled
conventionally. She said she knew
the names of several John Birchers and
wished to cooperate with the FBI but
did not wish to give out names over
the phone but would prefer to be
contacted personally.



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Brief description of activity or material <i>Various meetings between</i> <i>1/10 - 20/70</i>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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157-3043 - BLF
100-26589 - Youth Intent Program (VIP)
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MARYLAND STATE POLICE
PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND 21208
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January 16, 1970

I. U. Civil Disturbance File
Weekly Summary #43

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INTELLIGENCE UNIT
CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: [redacted] Technical Services, Maryland State
Police, Pikesville, Maryland 21208.

SUBJECT: Summary of Civil Disturbance Intelligence covering the period
from January 9, 1970 through January 15, 1970.

PAST EVENTS:

1. Saturday January 10, 1970:

Approximately 9 to 10 members of the "Black United Front" (BUF)
in Baltimore picketed the home of [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] in Baltimore. There were no incidents or arrests.

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2. Thursday January 15, 1970:

- A. Approximately 25 persons attended Memorial Service for the late
Rev. Martin Luther King at the Prince George's Co. Court House
in Upper Marlboro from 1100 hrs. to 1155 hrs. date. There were
no incidents.
- B. Memorial Service for Dr. King was held at the Palmer Park
Recreation Center in Prince George's Co. at 2000 hrs. date.
There were no incidents.
- C. Other memorial services in P.G. Co. were scheduled for 2000 hrs.
date at the following locations:
Seat Pleasant Town Hall
Glen Arden Town Hall
Fairmont Heights Fire House

All of these services were held without incident.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND STATE POLICE

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FUTURE EVENTS:

1. Saturday January 17, 1970:

The "Youth Interest Program" of Baltimore will sponsor a "Rock" Concert at Corpus Christi Church, Mt. Royal & Lafayette Sts. in Baltimore starting at 2000 hrs. date.

2. Monday January 19, 1970:

The meeting of the "black leaders of Baltimore" referred to in I.U. Summary #42 will be sponsored by the Edmondson Villiage Improvement Association. It will be held at 2000 hrs. date at St. Bernadine's Church, Edmondson Ave. & Mt. Holly Sts. in Baltimore as previously stated.

3. Tuesday January 20, 1970:

The "John Birch Society" will sponsor a film showing entitled; "Firearms and Freedom", at 2000 hrs. date at the Catonsville Public Library, 1100 Frederick Road in Catonsville, Md.

Submitted for your information.

Intelligence Unit

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Investigation Section

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Meeting with NSRP members.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

☐ Information recorded on a card index by _____ on date _____

Remarks:

On 3/5/70, DMV records reflected that a 1966 Volvo Sedan,
Maryland License FN 3819 is registered to _____
Baltimore.

The Baltimore Telephone and Street Directories list _____

b7C An NSRP personal newsletter dated October, 1968 in commenting
on the JAMES EARL RAY case referred to _____ as _____
Baltimore files reflect
that _____ in 1963 represented the 20th Century
Reformation Hour, Collingswood, New Jersey and that he was
conducting daily radio broadcasts at that time.

On 3/11/70, Postal Inspector's Office, Baltimore, P.O. Box 21,
Ellicott City Maryland, has been rented since 1/26/70 to _____
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REMARKS:

the name "Advisory Commission Against Communism." Also
authorized to obtain mail from this box is [redacted]
[redacted] showed Naval Reserve Identification when renting the
box.

The flyer "The White Man's Viewpoint" and two xerox copies
of "Spearhead" are being filed in the 1A Section of 100-20684.
Article and accompanying photograph of [redacted] which
appears in the March, 1970 issue of the "Thunderbolt" is being
filed in the case file on [redacted]

*Advisory identified a RPD photo as [redacted] girlfriend of [redacted]
[redacted] photo is being filed in the 1A section of 157-4024.*

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Baltimore, Maryland

March 9, 1970

The NSRP has a new temporary headquarters in [redacted] apartment of [redacted] which is located [redacted] Entrance to the apartment is from a door off [redacted] at the rear of the building housing [redacted] The apartment is [redacted]

[redacted] married a girl named [redacted] work in [redacted] in Baltimore. [redacted] still lives with [redacted]

[redacted] were at the temporary headquarters on Friday night [redacted] after meeting [redacted]

[redacted] metro-panel truck [redacted] which is to be used by the party. The truck needs repairs [redacted] has plans to use the truck to transport a group to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters on Gay Street [redacted] the Baltimore PD will not be notified in advance and that his group will have signs and will picket and pass out literature in front of the Panther Headquarters.

On 4/4/70, a parade and demonstration by right wing groups [redacted] is planned in WDC.

[redacted] there will be a group from NSRP in the parade [redacted]

[redacted] is not coming back into the NSRP.

[redacted] at the temporary headquarters. [redacted] did not mention any specific target [redacted]

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Also at the temporary headquarters were 4,000 to 5,000 flyers captioned "The White Man's Viewpoint" which flyers showed a Negro holding the American flag. One of these flyers had the rubber stamp "NSRP, P.O. Box 442, Baltimore, Maryland 21203" and the gummed name label sticker "A.C.A.C., P.O. Box 21, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043."

[redacted]
[redacted] A.C.A.C. stands for "Action Committee Against Communism."

[redacted] running small ads in one or more newspapers in order to solicit funds and that those sending the money would be sent a copy of the "Thunderbolt."

[redacted] had copies of "Spearhead" December, 1959, which stated that it was printed and published by Albion Press, London, S.E. 21, in support of the National Front.

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[redacted] NSRP chapter has started up [redacted] by people who were or are still in the Klan and the Minutemen.

[redacted] were reportedly in Charleston, S.C. and got into some trouble [redacted]

Page 10 of the March, 1970 issue of "Thunderbolt" carried an article captioned "Brailsford, New Maryland Leader." Accompanying the article was a photograph of BILL BRAILSFORD and the announcement that he had been appointed by J. B. STONER to be Maryland's State Coordinator for the NSRP.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Page 10 of the March, 1970 issue of "Thunderbolt"
also contained the advertisement:

N.J. - MD - PA - VA
Join NSRP in "March For Victory in Vietnam."
Gather at the Washington Monument, 4/4/70,
Saturday morning. For more information write
to NSRP of N.J., P.O. Box 254, Gloucester City,
N.J.

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[Redacted]
Dover, Delaware (19901)
December 14, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Directors Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
c/o Department of Justice
1100 Penn. Ave.
Washington D.C. (20001)

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

Last night I attended a meeting in the Chestertown, Maryland area. The person who invited me to this so called meeting said it was a "Support Your Local Police" and said they want to start a Eastern Maryland Shore ASS. What it turned out to be in my estimation was the forming of a sub-committee of the John Berch Society. Sir, I am proud to be an American and will do my part in stamping out any subversive organizations and as far as I know, the JBS is a subversive organization. I have some friends who also attended the meeting and can not see through their line of bull. I think I can to a sence as I have read some books on how to see both sides of a double talker. Could you please send any material that would help me show my friends just how the JBS operates before they become to involved.

If you need any help in putting this organization out of business or being a finger man don't be affraid to ask. I want to put these types of clubs out of business and behind bars. If I can help please let me know, I want to do my part.

Thankyou for any information you may send and please, can you send it real soon, the plan another meeting after the first of the year. You may wish to contact me through the local agent in Dover. My phone number at work is [Redacted] Thankyou again.

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Yours Truly

[Redacted]

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December 22, 1971

[redacted]
Dover, Delaware. 19901

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter was received on December 20th and, while I appreciate your offer of assistance, there is no way in which I can authorize you to act in any capacity for this Bureau.

I am unable to furnish the information you are seeking; however, I can tell you the FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted] (C)

12/28/71

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Re Memorandum of SA [redacted] dated 10/26/71.

On 12/20/71 subject was contacted at his residence to determine his attitude and feeling toward continued cooperation with the FBI.

Subject explained that the information he obtained concerning the Workers League which he furnished the this office came to his attention while individuals were passing out literature to employees of Westinghouse. No effort has been made to organize a Workers League at Westinghouse and no additional literature has been distributed.

Subject volunteered that he is a member of the John Birch Society. Interview of this individual promptly determined that his philosophy is not conducive to direction and it is believed that further contact with him would neither be productive nor prudent. It is therefore recommended that this matter be closed.

A copy of this memorandum is being directed to Baltimore file 100-22382, the John Birch Society, for any action deemed advisable.

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Birch Society Film Set

A movie entitled "This Is The John Birch Society" will be presented by local chapters of the John Birch Society at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday at the Catonsville Library, 1100 Frederick road.

Donald J. Treshman, a local Birch leader, said: "The program contains an analysis of the political, economic and social principles in which the members of the John Birch Society believe."

"Additionally, part of the movie documents the nature and tactics of the opposition brought to bear against the society, while presenting in detail the plan of action conceived by the society for the express purpose of promoting its principles while exposing the conspiratorial forces at work in our world, particularly those promoting socialism at home and communism abroad," he said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

P A 13
The Evening Sun
Baltimore, Md.

Date: 9/26/52

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Author:

Editor:

Title: John Birch Society
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John Birch Society Launches Campaign

The John Birch Society has launched a four-day educational campaign which will end Monday with the showing of a film.

The campaign, according to the organization, is an effort to have Oct. 24—the founding anniversary date of the United Nations—declared a "day of shame."

"It was exactly one year ago that the UN used its 26th anniversary to demonstrate its total subservience to its communist masters," James E. O'Meara, society leader for this area said in a statement.

It did this by voting to "expel the Republic of China from membership and to seat the murderous tyranny of Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai," O'Meara added.

O'Meara, who lives in Towson, said that volunteers would distribute pamphlets, flyers, books and cards at shopping centers and other public places, and that members and supporters would visit homes door-to-door, in many communities.

O'Meara said the campaign would conclude with the show-

ing of the "United Nations—Peace Dove Unmasked" film strip and the "Grand Design" film Oct. 23 in the assembly room of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church, 4801 Roland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

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LOCAL POLICE

They need it. The Communists know, as the American people do not, that the city and community police forces now constitute one of the most important remaining obstacles to the gradual, insidious, and at first invisible, establishment of the mechanics of their Communist police state. The local working police are the best friends everywhere, of anti-Communists like ourselves, because they constantly run up against all of the dirty tactics of the Communists, and of the dupes and allies of the Communists, in their respective areas.

For this reason there has been a subtle, but now increasingly bolder and more extensive effort, to harass and discredit local police forces and their individual members, going on in the country for more than a decade. Just one illustration was the CBS television show, The Biography Of A Bookie Joint, which was designed to make all working "cops" look like grafting burns; and which has been proved by a thorough later investigation to have been basically as phony as was the "interview" with your Founder in Santa Barbara two years ago, that CBS broadcast all over the country. (We revealed the true facts about this incredibly dirty and deliberate distortion in an earlier bulletin; and reprinted those paragraphs in a thin leaflet as The Story Of A Hoax.) And we could fill this bulletin with other illustrations.

This support of their local police by all good citizens everywhere is going to become especially important now that Communist-inspired racial riots are getting to be a regular part of the American scene. The police will be "crucified" by the Liberals, in the press and over the airwaves, for practically everything they do in the line of duty. And this will be true no matter how circumspectly they handle themselves, nor with what careful restraint they use their authority, in connection with every large or small outbreak of civil disorder which the Communist plotters can produce.

Nor will the Communists nor even their Liberal dupes leave to chance the supply of grist for their mills of distortion. The police chief of Birmingham was doing a superb job of maintaining law and order in the midst of a hot situation, while letting thousand of Negroes march and hundreds of white people protest all they wished. He merely set up a line of police, protected by their police dogs, to keep the two groups apart. And peace was maintained day after day, while the level heads of the city, both white and colored, got together and tried to solve the problems underlying the turmoil. But this was the last thing that the instigators of the trouble wanted; and when incidents didn't arise, incidents had to be created. So a carefully planned tableau was enacted. While cameras were poised and ready to catch the show at the right instant, one or more hotheads or dupes among the Negroes went up to the line and deliberately kicked one or more of the dogs. The result was a

picture, plastered in the papers all over the United States (and on the front page of the Boston Herald, of course), of a policeman barely holding onto a dog which was straining at the leash to attack a Negro among the Birmingham "civil rights" advocates in Birmingham.

There were no other results of the incident except the picture, which was the glorious piece of propaganda that the Communists wanted. But it shows you what the police will be up against everywhere in simply trying, as calmly as possible under the circumstances, to maintain law and order. The Federal Marshals, for another illustration, not only were not needed in Oxford, Mississippi for that purpose, but actually created most of the rioting -- as they obviously were intended to do. But of course the more the local police, anywhere or everywhere, can be discredited, the more willing the gullible American people will be to accept the entry of Federal troops as necessary to put down rioting.

Among the more carefully plotted schemes for harassing the police, discrediting individual policemen, and discouraging all those who might want to do their duty, has been the setting up of Police Review Boards -- to which many gullible dogooders and bleeding hearts have been giving support. Their chief function, in practice anyway if not in theory, is to make every individual police officer scared to death, as to every action he takes even in dealing with vicious criminals in emergency situations, of being called before some board weeks or months later, and condemned with loss of pay or maybe loss of job, for having been too unkind to the poor wayward unfortunates who were about to shoot him in the back, or stamp in his face, when he tried to interfere with their waywardness.

We shall return to this whole theme in later bulletins. At present we suggest simply that you

(a) Oppose the continuance or establishment of Police Review Boards.

(b) When you come across questionable criticism of your local police by some Liberal editor or nice-Nellie commentator, find out the real facts if you can. Usually the fellow officers of those being criticized will give you the unvarnished truth. Then if you find the criticism to have been unjustified, write and put the record straight.

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CAPTAIN JOHN BIRCH
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JOHN BIRCH

WHAT HE LIVED FOR

*"A young man
came to the plains of China
from far-away America.
He came
to teach Chinese people
of the Christian way of life."*

John Birch was his name - 22 years old - a Baptist missionary - caught in the midst of the war with Japan. His career interrupted, on July 4, 1942, he joined General Chennault's American Volunteer group. He lived and worked and fought with the Chinese Army, gaining their respect - preaching Christianity where he could. Walking hundreds of miles through enemy lines, he became the eyes and ears of America's 14th Air Force. Speaking Chinese and disguised often as a coolie, he became a legend in his own time. "Where brave men were common, John was the bravest man I knew," said a comrade in arms.

General Charles B. Stone was more specific, "... Birch, over a period of two years, during which he was almost continually in the field, living under the most primitive conditions and constantly in close proximity to the enemy, achieved phenomenal success."

General Chennault expressed the love and admiration of all who knew him. "I have always felt towards him as a father might feel towards a son."



John Birch taught Chinese children at Hangchow, conducted services with Chinese ministers.



Captain Birch while in sight of targets directed air strikes against the Japanese by radio.



Captain Birch receiving the Legion of Merit from General Chennault.

Burial of Captain Birch, with full military honors, on a hillside on the outskirts of Hsuehchow.



WHAT HE DIED FOR

During the long war Captain Birch never lost sight of his spiritual goal. On August 13, 1945, he wrote in the last letter of his life, "Yesterday, Sunday morning, I held a service especially thanking God for bringing us to the eve of victory . . . Father, do not worry about my 'turning back in the furrow.' As it pleases God to use my voice for preaching His Gospel, I expect to be doing that."

Twelve days later John lay dead in a ditch near the town of Hsuehchow—shot and cruelly bayoneted by "our Chinese Communist allies." His death was known and mourned all over China, for he had become a symbol of Christianity, of true brotherhood and humility, and of the goodness and strength of America. The cruel murder of Captain Birch was a grim warning by the Red Chinese to all who would oppose their 20th century barbarism.

On November 16, 1945, Adeline Gray, who was herself a newspaper woman as well as former instructor at Nankai, wrote John's parents that "Had not the truth been suppressed, Captain Birch's death would have headlined every newspaper in the United States." But the news reached America only through private sources.

The fact that Communism's powerful friends in Washington could hide the truth of his death was a minor evidence of the domination of foreign policy which could smother in the same year the on-the-spot report by Patrick Hurley (our Ambassador to China) of China's betrayal; could completely suppress the official China report of General Wedemeyer; could stop the flow of all military supplies to Chiang Kai-shek, and with raw gall broadcast that Chinese Communists were agrarian reformers and truly democratic. Senator William F. Knowland stated that if the story of John Birch could have been known and understood, it could have made a huge difference in our attitude and the circumstances that led to our engagement in Korea.

It is a testimony to the active Christian faith which John Birch preached that his story is today known and that the symbol of his life, which the Communists tried to stamp out, now guides the society that bears his name.

*"He died at the hands
of the Red Chinese
—first victim
in a long, long war."*



WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

Recently a young woman was knifed to death on the streets of New York. The assailant made three separate attacks spaced over a period of thirty minutes. The killing was clearly witnessed by thirty-eight people from the safety of their homes. Anyone of them could have saved her by simply calling the police . . . but no one did. When questioned by the police they answered, "I didn't want to get involved." Some watched with curiosity as Katherine Genovese pleaded for her life. Others found the scene frightening and pulled down the curtain.

Is there a moral breakdown in our country today? Have we become so callous that we do not care if another being lives or dies?

How are we reacting to the realities of our world? What do we think of the steady gain of Communism - of the millions killed, tortured and enslaved by this criminal conspiracy? Do we still laugh at Khrushchev's claim that our children will live under Communism? Do we shrug off Cuba? Will we shrug off Mexico? Are we concerned about the certain, documented, real influence Communism exercises in Washington? Do we watch with curiosity? Do we pull down the curtain on these disturbing thoughts? Do we draw the warm covers of apathy around our necks?

The goals of The John Birch Society may be summarized as: less government, more individual responsibility, and a better world. The immediate purpose of the Society is to play a leading role in stopping and routing the international Communist conspiracy.

Under Lenin the Communists adopted a three-step strategy for conquest of the world. They have not departed from it since. The plan can be paraphrased as follows:

1. *Take Eastern Europe.* Except for Greece and the city of Istanbul, this was completed by 1950.
2. *Gain control of the mass and masses of Asia.* Today this is more than 80% accomplished.
3. *Encirclement and infiltration of the United States.* Now more than 50% accomplished.

The Communist program requires the breakdown of existing governments, destruction of law and order, and the creation of chaos. Riots are one tool of Communist take-over. Assassination is another. Communists glorify violence . . . it is their most persuasive weapon, and the American people are seeing it at work now in our own country.

Communists work for the gradual but complete destruction of the three great human loyalties - to God, to family and to country. Today you are seeing widespread and tragic results of the insidious forces at work to that end. For the Communists simply cannot permit any lasting loyalty except to themselves.

The John Birch Society realizes that Communism will not be stopped by a half-hearted or left-handed effort. For this reason its members are dedicated and completely committed. They demand of themselves more sacrifice and more work than they have ever put into any organization. This, combined with a unity of purpose and a common understanding that Communism is completely counter to the "upward reach" in man - the realization of man created in God's image - gives The John Birch Society its strength and ever increasing influence.

Members of The John Birch Society realize the grim truth that all of us are involved whether we like it or not. The Communists leave us no choice.

WE ARE INVOLVED



Robert Welch, Founder of The John Birch Society

HE HAS STIRRED THE SLUMBERING SPIRIT

The Founder of The John Birch Society is Robert Welch. In the candy manufacturing business all his adult life, he served as a Director of the National Association of Manufacturers for seven years. An author, philosopher and historian, Mr. Welch gave up most of his business responsibilities in 1957 to devote practically all of his time and energy to the study of communism. He formed the first working chapters of The John Birch Society in 1958 and serves today as its leader without pay.

Mr. Welch has stated in *The Blue Book*: "It is my fervent hope that The John Birch Society will last for hundreds of years, and exert an increasing influence for the temporal good and the spiritual ennoblement of mankind throughout those centuries."

Mr. Welch's writings have created widespread comment — some critical. Few were ready to believe him when he warned of the impending Communist take-overs by Castro in Cuba, Ben Bella in Algeria, and Sukarno in Indonesia. But with events proving him correct again and again, his writings are now closely scrutinized by all serious students of anti-Communism.

"There is no question," as *National Review* pointed out, "that he has stirred the slumbering spirit of patriotism in thousands of Americans, roused them from lethargy, and changed their apathy into a deep desire to first learn the facts about communism and then implement that knowledge with effective and responsible action."

Mr. Welch with his wife.



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THE ORGANIZATION

OPEN AND ABOVEBOARD . . .

But Structured To Withstand Planned Attacks

The organization of the Society is simple. A Local Chapter, which has between 10 and 20 members, is led by a Chapter Leader. Usually a Chapter is formed by someone in the neighborhood who is concerned about Communism and who invites his friends to join with him to hold an introductory meeting. A full time Coordinator give assistance and direction to the Chapters.



Former Congressman John H. Rousselot (right) is National Director of Public Relations for the Society and Publisher of American Opinion Magazine. He is shown with (L to R) Willard S. Voit, American Opinion Libraries Representative, and Donald Harper, Administrative Assistant to Mr. Rousselot.



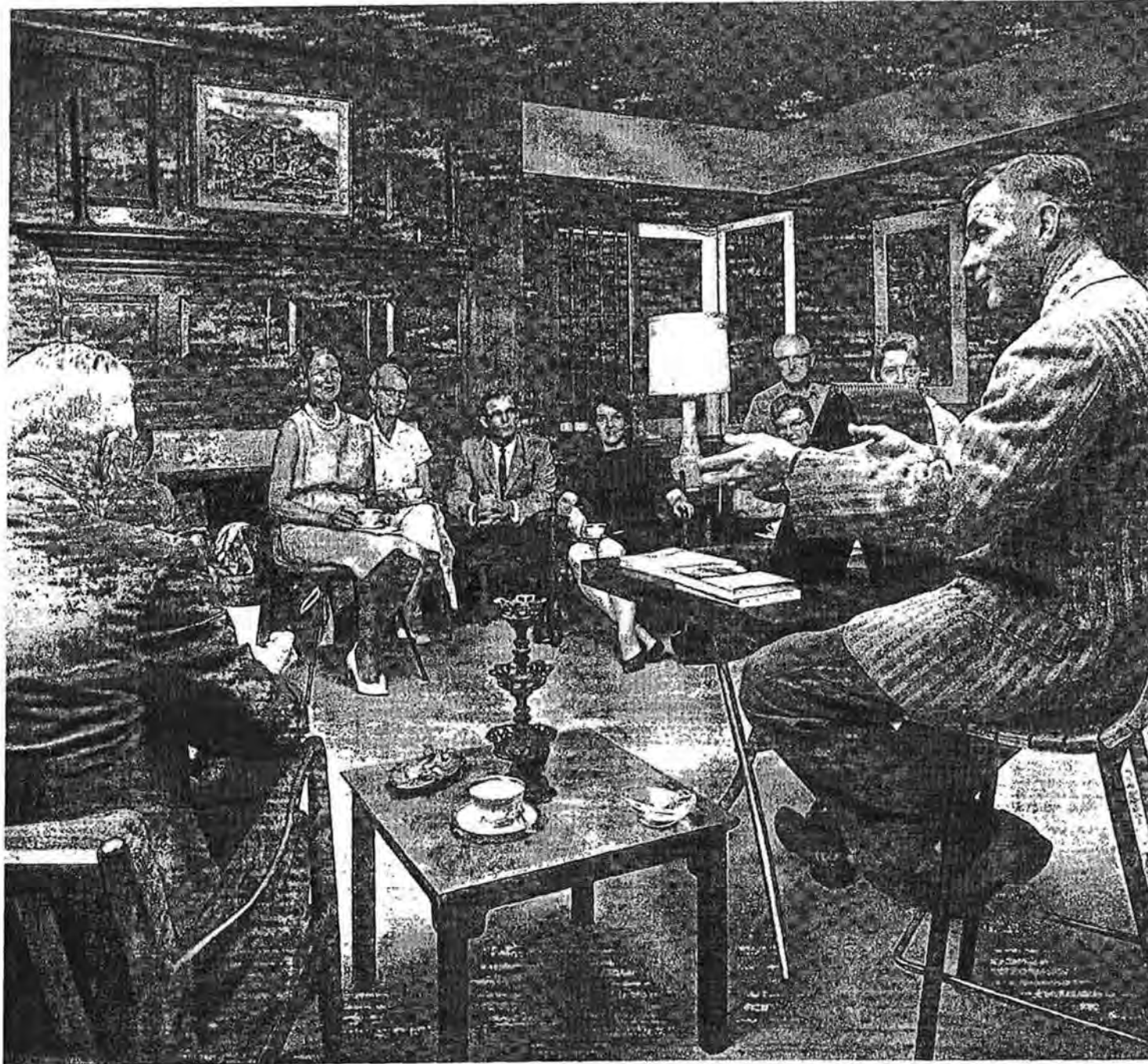
A meeting of California Major Coordinator D. Richard Pine and Coordinators



✓ This supplement appeared originally in Los Angeles; therefore, emphasis is primarily on California activities and personnel.

WELCOME!

Anyone sincerely seeking information about the Society is welcome at a Chapter meeting. Meetings are held once a month, usually in a member's home.

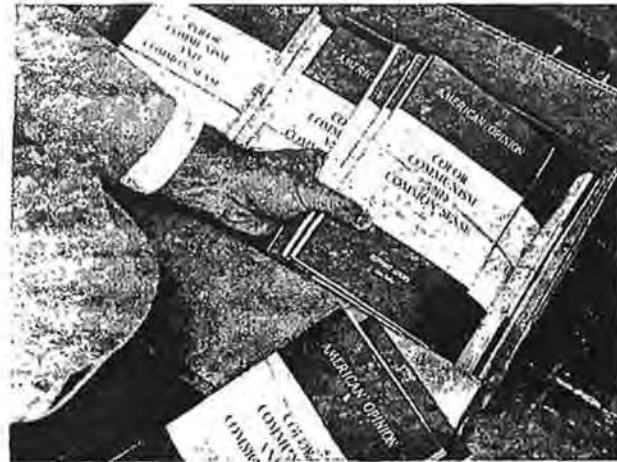


"Although it has been made unmistakably clear many times in the publications of The John Birch Society, it is well to note again that no member is ever obliged to carry out any action or project the fulfillment of which would be contrary to his conscience."

FATHER FRANCIS E. FENTON, M.A., S.T.L.

ACTION PROGRAMS

The impact of the Society's action programs is due to the fact that the members are well informed and act in unison. The effectiveness of each individual member is multiplied many thousand times by this concerted effort.



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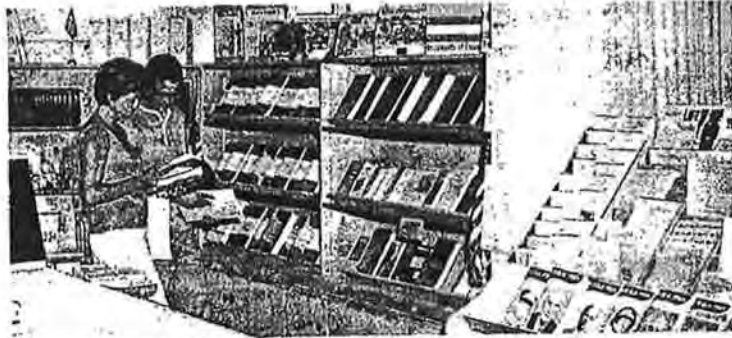


The American Opinion Speakers' Bureau provides speakers for small and large audiences all over the United States. Here Jose Norman, a Cuban exile, speaks in Cuba.



Circulation of petitions on important action such as the impeachment of Earl Warren*

*Impeachment is a proper legal procedure provided for by the Constitution. It is the only legal means of removing from office the members of the Supreme Court who are appointed by the President for life. Thomas Jefferson set in motion an action to bring about impeachment of Associate Justice Samuel Chase of Maryland. Jefferson wrote in 1821, "It has long been my opinion... that the germ of the dissolution of our Federal Government is in the Constitution of the Federal Judiciary." The John Birch Society sees that dissolution of our government in the present decisions of the Warren Court. The Society has provided a packet of information outlining the reasons why Warren should be impeached.



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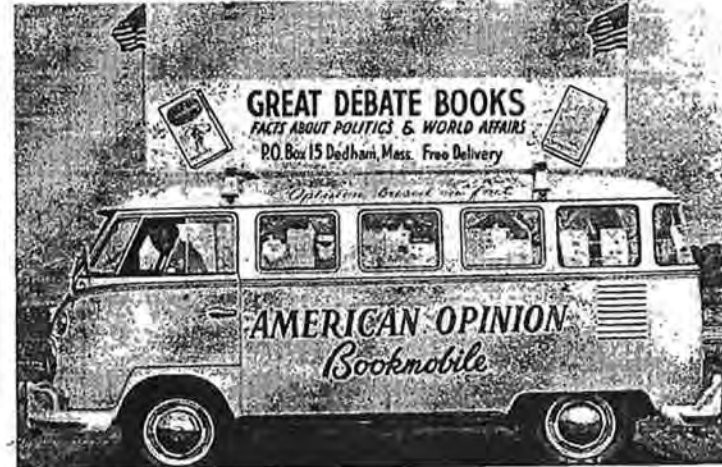
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The John Birch Society Float in Dallas, Texas, Independence Day Parade

THE COMMUNIST ATTACK



In the fall of 1960 The John Birch Society learned that the Communist Party, U.S.A. was working for the passage of a bill that would take away funds of the House Committee on Un-American Activities so it could not investigate the Communist Party. For a while it appeared they might succeed. Then the Society (and other patriotic groups) began an all-out campaign to defeat this bill. The result was an overwhelming defeat for the Communists in the House of Representatives in 1961, — 412 to 6.

✓ This was perhaps the first tangible evidence of the effective strength of the newly formed John Birch Society, and the Communists decided it must be destroyed. A directive for the destruction of such anti-Communist groups went out from Moscow on December 6, 1960.

✓ The opening official attack against the Society came on February 25, 1961, in *People's World*, an official Communist newspaper published in San Francisco, California. It said there was a new, secret, fascist group which was setting up "cells" all over the United States. The succeeding Communist attacks pulled all the stops out, charging the Society with everything that was evil — hate group, racist, anti-Semitic, Hitlerite, terrorist, ad infinitum. Much of the press picked up the chant, spreading the falsehoods across the nation in a few short weeks.

The intensity and virulent nature of the attacks confused many good people. Some were thoroughly brain-washed. The Communists had used certain trigger words and many Americans reacted in Pavlovian fashion; "hate peddler," "radical," and "extremist" were parroted by people who began to dislike the Society without knowing anything about it.

To disprove the charges leveled against The John Birch Society, Robert Welch requested a thorough investigation be made by an official government body.



✓ *PEOPLE'S WORLD*, official West Coast Communist newspaper, launched the attack against the Society on February 25, 1961.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATE INVESTIGATION



Additional Note:

The Senate report also covers Mr. Welch's widely criticized statements concerning the Truman and Eisenhower administrations. The statements were contained in lengthy letters in which Mr. Welch queried his friends as to the reasons for the rise of Soviet power in the face of United States supremacy following World War II. These letters, not intended for publication, were written at the time the Eisenhower administration was following some of the liberal positions toward world Communism, examples of which were the failure to remove left wing influences from the State Department, the U.S. moratorium on nuclear testing, and accepting Castro as "the Abraham Lincoln of Cuba."

To answer the critics Mr. Welch expanded, slightly revised the letters, and published them in book form in 1963. In the published book, called *The Politician*, Mr. Welch states that the reader can reasonably conclude that President Eisenhower had been deceived by the Communists.

Although Mr. Welch severely condemns the Truman administration's loss of China and the dismissal of General MacArthur, he is just as critical of President Eisenhower for continuing some of the mistaken policies of his predecessors in regard to Communism. Mr. Welch's concern is understandable.

It is important to note that this book is not literature of The John Birch Society. In fact, at the formation of The John Birch Society on December 9, 1958, the original letters were expressly excluded by its Council.

A thorough investigation of The John Birch Society was conducted by the Senate Fact-Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities of the State of California under the chairmanship of Senator Hugh Burns (Dem.). Two years in the making, it was released in June of 1963. Quotations follow:

"The attack against The John Birch Society commenced with an article in the *People's World*, California Communist paper, in February, 1961..."

"Our investigation and study was requested by the Society, which had been publicly charged with being a secret, fascist, subversive, un-American, anti-Semitic organization. We have not found any of these accusations to be supported by the evidence."

"We find The John Birch Society to be a Right, anti-Communist, fundamentalist organization. It was conceived, organized, and is dominated by Mr. Robert Welch, who runs the Society with the aid of a National Council and Advisory Committee."

"Communists are trained to obey a directive or a party assignment, whether they agree with it or not. Members of the Society are constantly told *not* to follow any program or directive unless they agree with it, as may be seen in many of the monthly bulletins sent to the members. When the policies and actions of the Society are no longer supported by a member, he may resign and get a proportional rebate of his annual dues."

"We believe that the reason the John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only, organization through which they could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive concerted action to prevent its spread."

"The organization is open to people of all religions, all races..."

"From all sources, we found that there was little more secrecy about the society than any other private organization; indeed, that since there had been so much publicity about this movement, in papers and magazines and general circulation, that it is now probably less secret than the Elks Club, Moose Club, or other private group that accepts members by vote or invitation and does not open its meetings to the general public."



WHY HAVE SO MANY JOINED?



In the words of the California State Senate report . . .

"We believe that the reason the John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only organization through which they could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive, concerted action to prevent its spread."

In the words of a member . . .

"For some time, I have been growing more and more concerned with the way in which our nation seemed to be heading and as to what kind of a future my children might expect. When The John Birch Society was presented to me, I knew at once that this was what I had been looking for. The people I have met through John Birch are the finest one could hope to meet."

Mrs. Beth Cleminson, San Gabriel, California.



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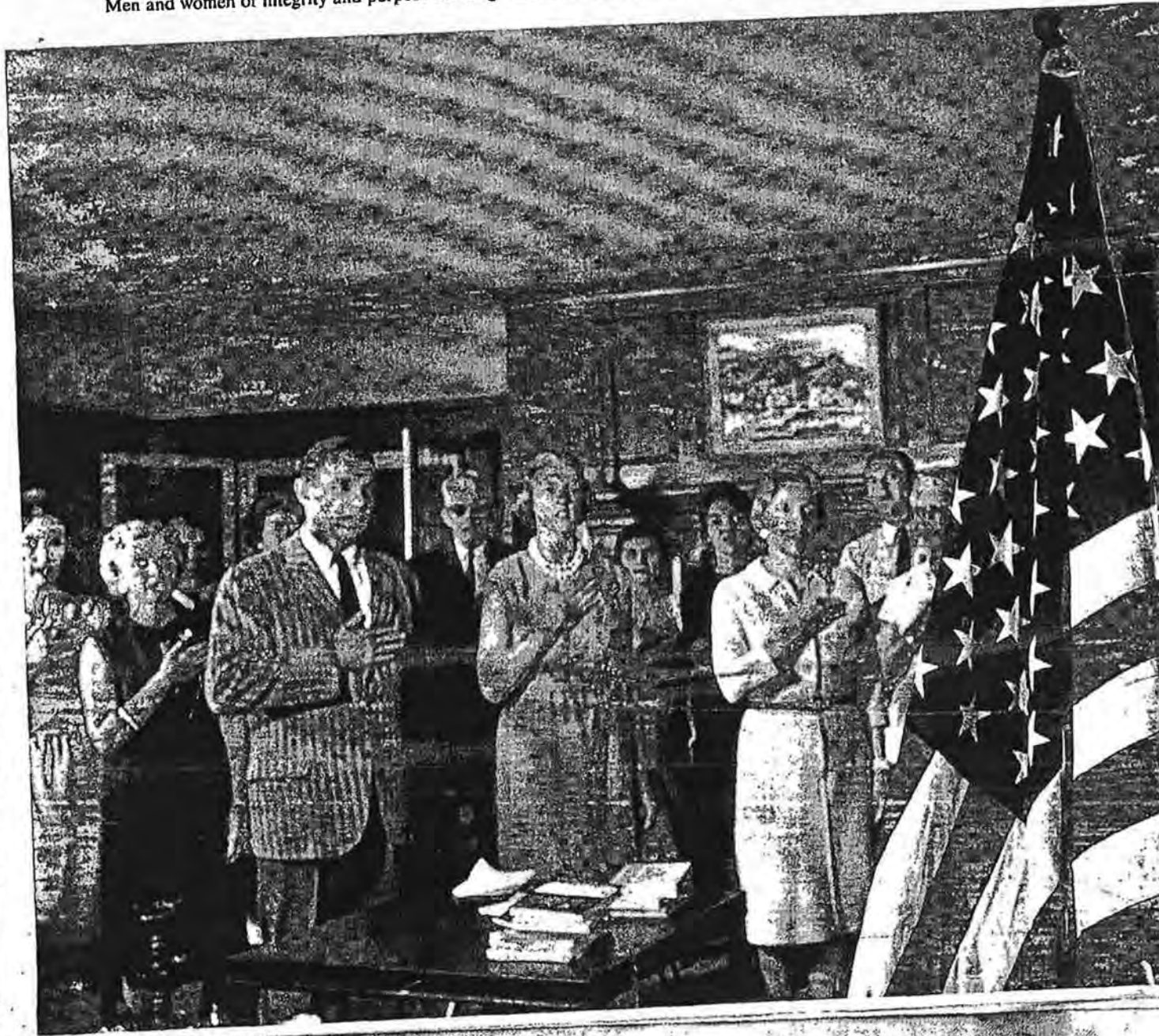
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✓ "Merely being patriotic or anti-Communist is not sufficient qualification for membership. We must have associated with us, now and in the future, only men and women of good will, good conscience, and religious ideals. For we are striving to set an example, by dedication, integrity and purpose - in word and deed - which our children's children may follow without hesitation." ROBERT WELCH

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The picture on the other side was taken at Highlander Folk School during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. Attentive pupils identified by the numbers are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. The association indicated here is not unusual for Dr. King, who belongs to several important Communist front organizations, and who regularly employs or affiliates with known Communists.
2. Abner W. Berry, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Communist front, the Southern Conference Education Fund.
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